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## TO GERMANY: DISGORGED AND PAY!

### SAY PACKERS ASKED TRIBUTE NOT TO MOVE

### Meat Price Inquiry Hints at Illicit Profits.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—That the great packing houses have remained in Chicago only because of secret and illicit profits derived from the operation of the Chicago Junction railway and Union Stock Yards company was one of the statements placed in evidence today at the opening of the investigation of the packers by the federal trade commission.

The packers, it was stated, had been tempted to remove from Chicago by the offers of western railroads, but had been induced to remain only "on account of pecuniary considerations" given by the stock yards and terminal railway company.

### Charge Hidden Profits.

This testimony was heard in connection with charges that the packers conceal their full profits and that the high price of meat is due in part to fictitious costs covering payments by the packers to the stock yards company, which is alleged to be controlled by the packers themselves.

### Avoid Rebate Peril.

Testimony was produced, under questioning by Francis J. Heney, special counsel for the commission, to the effect that the packers received rebates from the former corporation controlling the stockyards and terminal railroad until such practices were held illegal and that then a new corporation was formed under the control of the packers in order to continue to turn over to the meat producing concerns "a portion of the plunder."

Under the reorganization of the stock yards and railroad the packers were given "whatever pickings may seem proper to them," according to one bit of documentary evidence. It was disclosed that the investigation was undertaken by the trade commission at the direction of President Wilson, who wrote a letter suggesting that the commission determine whether the packers' control of the stock yards and terminal company is responsible to any extent for the high price of meat.

Effort also will be made to determine just to what extent five big groups of packers control the nation's meat food supply.

### Packers Not Witnesses.

None of the heads of the packing concerns had been invited to testify in the inquiry, for the reason, it is explained, that as witnesses they might obtain immunity from prosecution if it should be determined that they have violated the law. The commission has summoned, however, F. W. Croft, treasurer of Armour & Co., who will appear tomorrow to be examined concerning the transactions under fire.

A representative of the food administration attended the hearing for the purpose of obtaining information concerning the profits of the packers, "which have been limited by Mr. Hoover to 3 percent. If it should be shown that there are secret profits the food administration might take action to reduce the permitted capital stock returns. That the packers' licenses to do business under the food control law might be revoked was a suggestion heard but generally scouted.

### Tales of Dummy Directors.

The testimony concerning the secret control of the stockyards and terminal company by the packers was replete with tales of dummy directors, reminding one of the comedies and tragedies of high finance. The packers have contended that they had no financial interest in the stockyards or railway terminals of Chicago, but it was brought out during today's hearing that while the name of no member of any of the firms mentioned appears on the list of stockholders holding companies were formed for the purpose of disguising such control and that, in reality, both the Chicago stockyards and the terminal railways are under the domination of the three big packing concerns.

It developed during today's inquiry (Continued on page 10, column 1.)

### EXTRA

### SIXTY-SEVEN DIE AS TRAINS CRASH; 40 TO 50 INJURED

### Kentucky Town Scene of Rear-End Smash; Doctors Rushed.

Shepherdsville, Ky., Dec. 20.—Sixty-seven known dead and forty to fifty persons injured, some of them seriously, was the toll taken when Louisville and Nashville passenger train No. 7, from Cincinnati to New Orleans, early tonight crashed into the rear of a Hardyston, Louisville, and Springfield accommodation train 500 yards south of the station here.

The accommodation train had just left the station after making a stop, when the faster train, which makes no stop here, came in sight, moving at a high rate of speed. Efforts to bring to a halt were futile, and the heavy locomotive, with the weight of a heavy steel train behind it, crashed into the rear of the accommodation train with a terrific impact.

The two wooden passenger coaches and baggage car making up the smaller train were splintered.

### Fast Train Escapes.

Virtually every person aboard the accommodation train, both crew and passengers, was either killed or badly injured.

None of the passengers aboard the fast train was killed, though a number were injured. The locomotive was demolished and the heavy steel coaches making up the train were thrown from the track.

A relief train was made up at Louisville and rushed here with physicians and nurses. By the time it arrived most of the injured and the bodies of the dead had been removed from the wreckage by volunteers.

### Rushed to Louisville Hospitals.

Within a short time this work was completed and the train was started back to Louisville with a clear right of way taking the injured to hospitals there.

### "ANTIS" LEADING IN AUSTRALIA ON DRAFT VOTE

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 20.—First returns from the conscription plebiscite in Australia give a majority of 120,000 votes against conscription out of about half of the 2,000,000 votes cast, according to a cable dispatch from Sydney to the Vancouver World. The one million votes yet to be counted include the soldier vote.

In the conscription election in Australia last year, the issue was defeated by a margin of 61,000 votes, 1,085,000 ballots being cast in favor of conscription and 1,146,000 against it.

### Women voted.

### THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1917.

Sunrise, 7:15; sunset, 4:53. Moon sets at 1:08 a. m. Saturday. Chicago and vicinity: Light snow, sun rise and somewhat cold Friday; Saturday probably fair; moderate northwest winds Friday. Illinois—Clouds with light snow in north portion; somewhat colder; Saturday probably fair.

### TEMPERATURE IN CHICAGO.

(Last 24 hours.)

MAXIMUM, 3:30 P. M.	MINIMUM, 3 A. M.
8 a. m. 41	11 a. m. 45
9 a. m. 41	12 m. 45
10 a. m. 41	1 p. m. 45
11 a. m. 41	2 p. m. 45
12 m. 41	3 p. m. 45
1 p. m. 41	4 p. m. 45
2 p. m. 41	5 p. m. 45
3 p. m. 41	6 p. m. 45
4 p. m. 41	7 p. m. 45
5 p. m. 41	8 p. m. 45
6 p. m. 41	9 p. m. 45
7 p. m. 41	10 p. m. 45
8 p. m. 41	11 p. m. 45
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10 p. m. 41	1 a. m. 45
11 p. m. 41	2 a. m. 45
12 m. 41	3 a. m. 45

### YESTERDAY ELSEWHERE.

City	Low	High	Clouds
New York	30	40	Cloudy
Boston	30	40	Cloudy
Washington	30	40	Cloudy
St. Louis	30	40	Cloudy
Minneapolis	30	40	Cloudy
San Francisco	30	40	Cloudy
Calcutta	30	40	Cloudy

### SHIPPER'S ADVICE.

Special Forecast for Shipments Within Radius of 500 Miles.  
Protect shipments to reach destination by tomorrow night from temperatures as follows: North and northwest 10 to 15 degrees above zero; west, 20 to 30; south, 25 to 30.

### GREAT AERIAL ACTIVITY IN GERMANY

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### BANDITS 'KIDNAP' 3 DELIVERY MEN AND GET \$180

Driving a car which was without lights or license number, three young thieves operated in the Downstate and Warren avenue police districts last night, carrying their victims till they had robbed them and then, tossing them out.

Albert Witowski, driver of a Boston Store delivery wagon, met them at Van Buren and Morgan streets early in the evening. It cost him \$40, Harry Ginsberg of 1139 South Troy street, an innocent bystander, was also bundled into the car and relieved of his loose change.

Adolph Pretzel, a driver for the Fair, was taken aboard at Van Buren street and California avenue—\$40. Another passenger a little later was Clarence Mendelson, a driver for Mandel Brothers—\$100.

Edward Laude, 5223 South Lincoln street, a beer wagon driver, reported to the Brighton Park police that he was held up by four automobile bandits at Thirty-sixth street and Archer avenue and robbed of \$50.

### \$35,500 STOLEN IN ELEVATOR OF LOOP BUILDING

Robert P. Shimmim, a broker at 501 Rookery building, sent his cashier down yesterday noon after the office had been opened for the day to bring up the contents of the box in the vault of the Central Safety Deposit company, which is in the basement of the building.

There were \$35,500 in bonds and \$77,000 in checks and the cashier, as was his habit, put them in a leather wallet. When he left the elevator at the fifth floor he missed the wallet. It has not been seen since. Mr. Shimmim believes his pocket was picked. Payment on the checks has been stopped.

The serial numbers of the bonds, as well as the check number, have been advertised in the "Lost and Found" column of this Tribune.

### Lake Forest Council

### Votes for Sunday Movies

Lake Forest's city council deliberated in favor of the Sunday movie last night. A resolution to amend the blue laws and allow the theaters to remain open was passed by a vote of 3 to 2. Poolrooms and bowling alleys will continue to remain closed over Sunday as usual, it was stated. Attorney George Eddy Newcomb, representing the Presbyterians and Methodists spoke against the resolution. John J. Spelman, president of the Lake Forest Ice company, spoke in favor of it.

### Man Shot and Killed;

### Murderer Escapes

Louis Palos, 1030 South Florida street, was shot and killed at 10:30 o'clock last night in front of 441 Wacker street. His assailant escaped. Palos left a poolroom at 430 Forquer street just before the killing.

### CITY WINS SUIT AGAINST KIRK CO.

### Jury Condemns Land for Link at Less than Offered.

Full speed ahead on the "boulevard link" project!  
The last legal obstacle impeding the progress of the portion of the link work was removed last night when a jury in Judge William L. Pond's County court returned a verdict in favor of the city in the long drawn out condemnation suit against the James S. Kirk company.

The city won its case with a margin of almost \$100,000 and, according to Michael J. Faherty, president of the board of local improvements, contracts will be let immediately for the construction of a double decked bridge. Work will begin on the widening of Michigan avenue from Randolph north to Chicago avenue.

### \$485,556 Verdict Price.

The verdict placed the valuation of the property that will be taken from the Kirk company by the city at \$485,556, which is \$75,001 less than the soap company were offered by the special commission appointed by former County Judge John E. Owens in 1914 to find a valuation of the property.

The commission set the value at \$561,497. Later the city offered the Kirk company \$600,000 for the real estate. The soap company sought to get \$1,500,000 out of the city.

The four parcels of property the city asked for were all located in the vicinity of Pine, North Water streets, and Austin avenue. The principal one is the Kirk main plant, for which \$485,000 is to be paid.

### Victory for City.

Corporation Counsel Samuel A. Etzelson announced last night that the city had won one of the greatest victories of this year.

This boulevard link plan means more to the city of Chicago than anything we have undertaken in many years," said Mr. Etzelson. "Much credit is due to Assistant Corporation Counsel Eugene A. Dupe, William A. Bither, and W. J. Donlin, who handled the case."

Mr. Etzelson further stated that work on the "link" could begin immediately.

"Attorney George W. Swain, I understand, is going to petition for a new trial tomorrow morning, but this will not affect the commencement of the work," the corporation counsel asserted. "The city can give bond and go right ahead and let the contractors for the bridge, the widening of the plants and the widening of the streets."

### SCORE HARVARD SHEET; CHICAGO BOY QUITS POST

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 20.—Declaring that the Harvard Advocate, the oldest periodical published by Harvard students, is a literary degenerate and that it has become a social affair with verse and prose as only a side issue, four editors of the publication tonight presented their resignations. In this number was Royall H. Snow of Chicago, a member of the sophomore class.

### Looking Into Future.

"If we could project ourselves into the year 2000 what would be the opinion of many of the events of today?" asked the premier. "No doubt the Russian revolution would hold a conspicuous place. Another feature would be the advent of America for the first time, not into the war, but into world politics—a gigantic event of itself."

"The next event would be the conquest of Mesopotamia and Palestine and the release of Arabia from the dominion of Turkey. Another event would be the setting up of the inter-allied council."

The premier said that at this council would be discussed and decided questions which would have a greater effect on international relations than any one could imagine. So far it had been a conspicuous success; it had been free from factional feeling and had helped to remove friction.

### Removal of Friction.

The various countries have found that it means the removal of friction in discussing and interchanging views, and he had no doubt it would have a great influence in the direction of the economic policy of the four governments represented. The machinery established at Versailles would have a potent influence in unifying the war and economic strategy of the allies.

The necessity of sending troops to Italy and the Russian armistice, the premier said, had increased the anxieties of the allies, and cast further gloom on them.

"It is therefore absolutely necessary," he declared, "for the security of our armies and our country and for the defense of our allies that this country should make greater sacrifices in order to strengthen the armies in the field during the coming year."

### Must Alter Exemptions.

The pledges given to labor in 1916 regarding men exempted, he added, would either have to be altered or canceled, and Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of national service, had called a conference for next week to consider the matter.

Another circumstance which impelled the government to make a further demand upon the man power of the country was that under present conditions they had been forced to send men back to the fighting line who had been repeatedly wounded. That was unfair and intolerable while there were men who had never been in the front.

### As to Military Outlook.

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### LOYD GEORGE SAYS: WAR ON TO A FINISH

### Peace with the Junkers Only a Mockery.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A résumé of the allied situation in the war was given today before the house of commons by Lloyd George, British prime minister. He virtually placed Russia outside of consideration, remarking that trying months confront the entente. He said that reverses called for greater man power by Great Britain, although Germany and its allies undoubtedly have suffered more than the nations of the entente.

The submarine is being overcome and shipping is nearly keeping pace with the needs of the allies.

### U. S. Power Development.

Although America's full power will not be felt for some time, he said participation of the United States in world affairs constituted a gigantic event. And in declaring the entente will not lay down its arms until Prussian militarism has been obliterated he remarked that the junker class in Germany even had prepared to depose their own ruler and set up one of their own temper.

Referring to conquests, Lloyd George declared Germany would be compelled to give up invaded lands and compensate for losses, while disposition of conquered territory of the Kaiser in Africa would be made in the peace conference. He added that Britain had not entered the war for territorial aggrandizement.

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### PEACE OR SAFETY?

Germany Calls for End of War, While Lloyd George Says World Must Be Saved.

Lloyd George declares Britain will consider no peace until the militarist caste in Prussia has been completely broken. Says Britain agrees with Wilson that no safety can be had in world while outlaw power rules Germany.

Lloyd George also says, Great Britain entered war not to gain territory for any one; must defeat militarism; German colonies a matter for future; more men needed for army, but America is coming; shipping losses less.

Russia says Germany intends to make peace proposals to allies soon. May ask Russians to intervene.

Austria-Hungary approves general peace "without annexation, territorial or economic," Count Csernay says.

American administration officials characterize "German peace terms" as "Tonic propaganda."

Czechs and South Slavs of Austria-Hungary in unanimous vote for peace.

### SAYS BOND ISSUE OF 8 BILLIONS WILL COME NEXT

### New York Paper Forecasts 4½ Per Cent Interest.

New York, Dec. 21, 3 a. m.—[Special.]—The Sun this morning says in a dispatch from Washington that the next war loan the people of the United States will be asked to take will be a bond issue of \$5,000,000,000.

The Sun says further that the interest rate will be 4½ per cent and that the offering will be made on March 15.

No announcement is made by Secretary McAdoo and no confirmation is obtained.

### Tells of Conference.

According to the Sun's story, the governors of the twelve federal reserve banks left their home stations a week ago and quietly gathered in Washington. Informal meetings with Secretary McAdoo were held daily for almost a week. Other financiers were called into consultation.

"The men who handled the last loan were asked specific questions. Before him Mr. McAdoo had formal reports on the first two loans and reports on the conditions of the country and the financial conditions of the people."

"This mass of documentary evidence was tackled. The problems were taken up one by one, carefully weighed and discussed, and then tentatively agreed on."

### One Big Loan Favored?

"One problem which confronted the government officials was whether one large or several small loans would be better. It finally became the unanimous decision that it would be more advantageous to float one large loan. There is no legal authority at present for attempting such gigantic financing."

"It devolves upon Secretary McAdoo to go before congress and obtain authority for the new credit. The change in the interest rate from 4 per cent in the last loan to 4½ in the approaching one must also be authorized by congress."

### T. R. PLAYS SANTA TO 60 CHILDREN

Oyster Bay, L. I., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—In the little school at Cove Neck Col. Roosevelt played "Good Fellow" and distributed this afternoon personal gifts to the sixty children. This is the thirty-first annual visit of the former president to the school. Arriving at the school in a sleigh, but not in the garb of Santa, the colonel was given a hearty welcome. Taking his place beside the teacher, Miss Alice Stuart, the colonel distributed the gifts.

### French Destroyers Sink Two Teuton Submarines

ATHENS, Dec. 20.—French destroyers have sunk two enemy submarines in the gulf of Tarento.

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Ships sunk by French destroyers

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### ARGENTINA IN WAR SOON? DUE TO NEW EXPOSE

### U.S. Bares Intrigues by Kaiser Against the Americas.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—Dramatic evidence that Germany planned aggressive action in South America after the war, and that German diplomats have intrigued to set Latin America against the United States, is contained in seized German diplomatic correspondence published by Secretary of State Lansing today.

Thirty-four cablegrams passing between Count Lutzburg, former German minister at Buenos Aires, and the German foreign office were given out by Secretary Lansing through an arrangement with the Argentine government for simultaneous publication in both countries.

The medium of communication between Lutzburg and Berlin was not stated by Mr. Lansing, but it is presumed these messages were sent to Berlin by the Swedish legation at Buenos Aires via Stockholm, as was the famous "apuro verasent" cablegram in which Lutzburg advised sinking of Argentine steamers "without a trace."

### Compact Against U. S.

Lutzburg in one of his messages, dated Aug. 1 last, reported that President Lutzburg of Argentina at last had made up his mind to conclude a secret agreement with Chile and Bolivia for protection against North American before the conference idea is taken up again.

The "conference idea" is assumed to have been the plan for a Latin American neutrality conference strongly supported by President Carranza of Mexico and much discussed in some of the South American countries, while the proposed secret agreement may explain reports that have come from Buenos Aires recently of President Irigoyen's proposals for a league of South American nations.

### May Force War Declaration.

In Latin-American diplomatic quarters here it is regarded as certain that the disclosures will result very quickly in an Argentine declaration of war against Germany, Congress and a majority of the people favored this step when the Argentine government, while public the "apuro verasent" (sink without a trace) message of Lutzburg, and it is believed that the president's opposition now will be swept away if it is not withdrawn.

The first of Lutzburg's intercepted telegrams were transmitted to Berlin by the Swedish legation at Buenos Aires in its diplomatic code, and publication of that fact by Secretary Lansing, not only threw Argentina into a turmoil, resulting in the dismissal of the German minister, but precipitated a crisis in Sweden.

In the main the cablegrams outline the manner in which Germany by the familiar formula of "disavowal and repudiation" satisfied Argentina for the sinking of her ships, only to have the Argentine government later break relations.

### Bares German Designs.

But there is one message more damning than the rest which passed between Count Lutzburg at Buenos Aires and the German legation at Santiago, Chile, which laid bare Germany's designs on South America. In this telegram Lutzburg congratulated the German envoy to Chile on his success in holding Chile to neutrality. Then he added this significant disclosure of Germany's plans:

"As long as Chile is neutral Germany will be able after the war to carry out her South American policy just as well, if not more easily, in opposition to an isolated and misbegotten Argentina as with Argentina on her side."

The situation here is by no means incapable of solution. The president has the firm intention of setting the council of ministers against North America.

### Irigoyen Favored Germans.

The "president" mentioned is presumed to refer to President Irigoyen of Argentina, who is mentioned frequently in the dispatches as being favorable to the German plan. Irigoyen fought the action of the Argentine congress in breaking relations with Germany until he was forced to give way. The Argentine minister for Buenos Aires explains in a foreword that the cablegrams were translated by the United States state department, which



## \$42,500 LOSS IN THEFT NO. 5 STIRS BANKERS

Urge Vigilantes to  
Cope with Thieves'  
Science.

Since April twenty-seven Illinois banks have been robbed of \$314,000. In the last thirty days banks in and around Chicago have been robbed of \$12,250.

Since April 27 there have been twenty-one burglaries and robberies, attempted and successful, of Illinois banks.

Ninety-five per cent of bank burglaries in the United States since Jan. 1 have been in the middle west.

Illinois leads every state in the number of bank robberies.

An oxy-acetylene torch in the hands of robbers as expert and competent as an engineer corps yielded up \$42,500 from the twelve inch steel and concrete vault of the Summit State bank yesterday.

Last night the officers of the Cook County Bankers' club met and decided upon a vigilante committee. Meantime, the police and private detective agencies had developed only slight clues to the latest of five bank robberies in the month. Their principal hope is to trace the ownership of the oxy-acetylene torch and the acetylene tank with which the Summit bank vault was pierced as if it had been made of tissue paper.

**Part of Pay Roll.**

The money taken was a portion of the pay roll of the Argo plant of the Corn Products Refining company. It was contained in two leather bags which had been placed in the bank for safe keeping over night. This money, together with \$27,000 contained in another bag which was overlooked, had been drawn from a downtown bank on the day previous and was to have been used in paying 15,000 employees of the Corn Products company.

In addition to these sums there was also in the cash boxes \$33,000 belonging to the Summit bank. No attempt was made to disturb this. The bag with the \$27,000 was partly covered by papers and for this reason is believed not to have been seen.

**Work with Accuracy.**

The accuracy with which the robbers worked was evidenced by each step of the proceedings, readily observable when the police began work. As a precaution, the telephone wires for blocks around were cut to prevent an alarm should the thieves be discovered at work. The cutting of wires stopped electric clocks at 12:05 a. m., indicating the probable hour of the robbery. The fact that an acetylene apparatus weighs between 200 and 300 pounds proves beyond doubt that the robbers traveled in an automobile. The rear door of the bank was first ripped clear of its steel bars and the wooden panels smashed.

**Torch Comes into Play.**

Then the robbers entered with a mechanical equipment sufficient for the needs of a small factory. Picks and drills were applied to the wall of the vault until the concrete was torn away, leaving bare the steel reinforcements. The oxy-acetylene torch now came into play. This, according to William A. Pinkerton, is the tool of the master-craftsman in the art of burglary and it is not a burglar's tool. One cannot be arrested for carrying burglarious instruments if carrying the "oxy."

Burglars were chary of using it at first because of the "flare-back." But these robbers were sage and full of wisdom. A sheet of asbestos paper was laid on the floor so the molten steel would not set fire to the floor. Another sheet of asbestos was twisted into a cone. One of the robbers handled the torch. Another held the cone over it. Thus the sparks did not burn the operator's hands and also there was no glare to be seen from the street.

**Bolts Burned Through.**

When a safe is to be opened by the torch the robber first studies the construction and learns where the bolts are situated. Then he burns through the bolts and the safe comes apart. When the Summit burglary reached the steel reinforcement it was the work of only a few moments to wear a hole large enough to admit a man.

One slipped through and passed out the two bags he evidently was prepared to find. On a table were three revolvers belonging to the bank. They were not disturbed. Leaving the tank and the torch and their picks as well, the robbers carried their loot to a waiting automobile. Supposing the robbery to have occurred soon after 12 o'clock, they had hours start of the police.

Discovery was made at 8 o'clock, when a bookkeeper came to open the doors for the day's business. He notified the police. The local force of five men soon had the help of Chief Schuetzler and a squad of detectives.

**Pinkerton Gives Theory.**

"They were not yeggs," said Mr. Pinkerton yesterday. "It was the work of the old time bank robber, who seems to have come back to life with the discovery of the acetylene torch, which offers him a means of going through the strongest steel."

"Safe manufacturers are now preparing a construction of steel and copper which will resist 8,000 degrees of heat. The torch will create 7,000 degrees, and this means the steel used in the safe will be melted."

"I have been afraid that some of the old fellows would begin the use of the torch. They are quick to take up new mechanical devices."

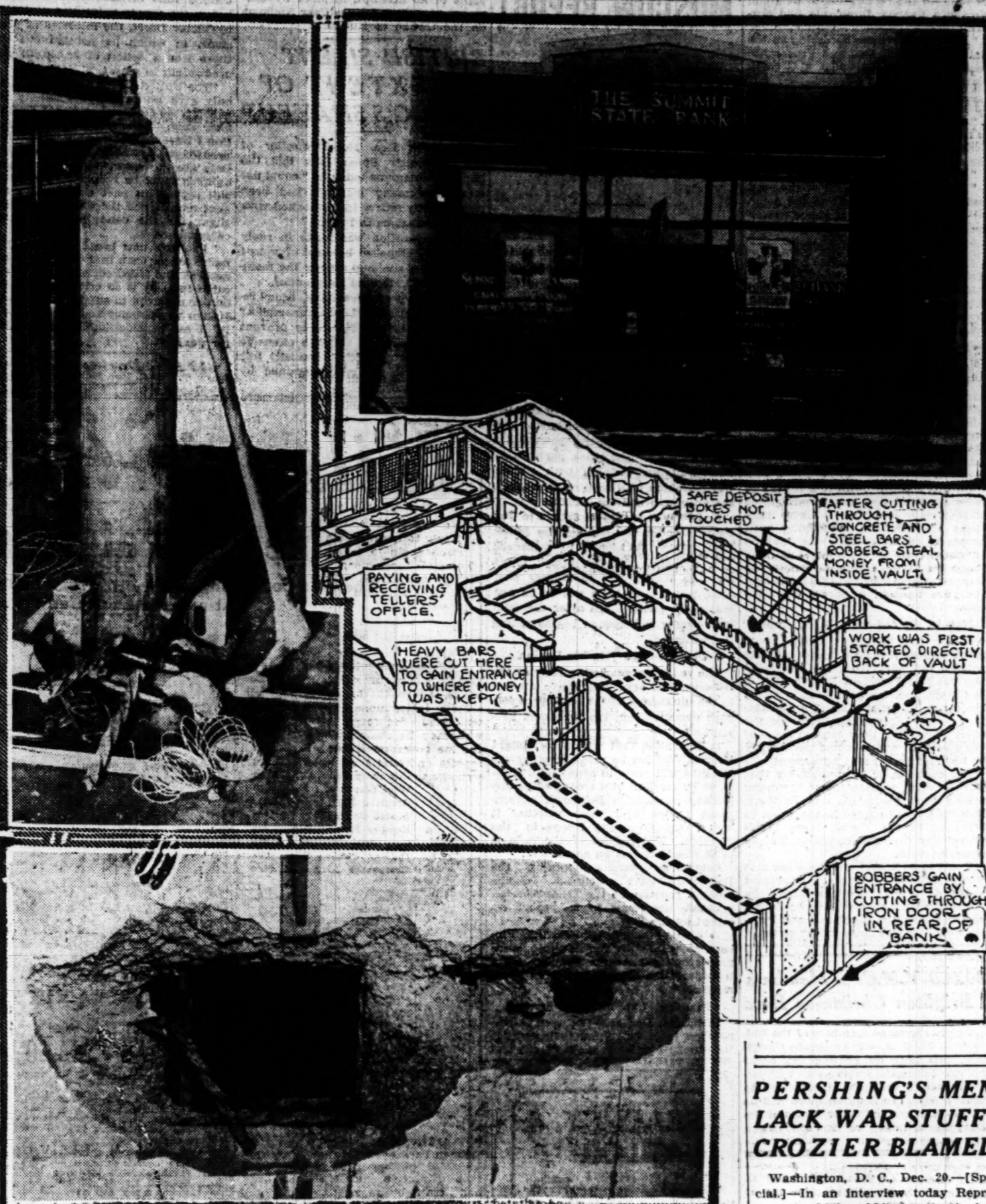
**Hames Lax Law.**

Walter J. Raymer, vice president of the Northwestern Trust and Savings bank, told the members of the Bankers' club in their meeting last night that lax penalties are responsible in a degree for the wave of robberies. He declared the political affiliations of judges on the bench are responsible in many cases for leniency extended to dangerous criminals with "friends."

Henry F. Eldmann of the Halsted

## HOW THE SUMMIT STATE BANK WAS ROBBED

Tools Left Behind by Robbers, the Concrete Wall Through Which They Cut and Exterior and Interior Views of Building.



### WAR PHOTOGRAPHS

Government Will Furnish Them to the Public Through Committee of Public Information, Washington, D. C.

THE TRIBUNE is authorized by the committee on public information in Washington, to announce that official photographs of the war are available to the general public. The pictures will be supplied to any one who may desire to make a collection for framing or for insertion in albums at a price of 10 cents each as long as the cost of material permits.

The committee on public information adds that the pictures themselves will be excellent in material and workmanship, 6 1/2 x 8 1/2 inches in size, and photographed on double weight paper. These are actual photographs, not reproductions. Some are obtained by the signal corps of the United States army as military information to be used in planning our part of the fight, some are from the files of the French government and others from Belgium. All are authentic and official.

True to its purpose from time to time reproduces pictures from these sources in its rotogravure and news sections.

For information regarding the photographs address L. E. Rubel, director of division of pictures, committee on public information, Washington, D. C.

Street Savings bank urged the introduction of uniformed police to all banks at all hours, the perfection of vault locks so none may be locked in by robbers, and also systems of electric alarms extending about the vicinity so that citizens may be called.

President Melville Traylor of the Bankers' club was authorized to appoint a committee of five to cooperate with Chief Schuetzler in seeking a means of protecting the banks against further attack.

### Coppers Balk at Pumping Water for Locomotives

Our West Chicago reporter telephoned last night that the night police force had thrown their two hats in the ring and threatened to strike if Mayor John Blakesly did not rescind his order making them pump water for the Northwestern railroad engines. The city sells the Northwestern water at 2 cents a thousand gallons.

When Policeman Joseph Gardner is on duty at the pump it leaves the other half of the force, George Phillips, to look after all of Main street alone. Also they have to help out the fire department, our reporter said.

At a late hour there were no further developments.

**THIRD ATTEMPT TO DIE SUICIDES.**

Gustave Buhle, 3355 South Leavitt street, committed suicide by hanging himself yesterday in his home. A year ago he made two unsuccessful attempts to end his life. He is believed to have been despondent over ill health.

### CAPITAL GIVEN LAND; TO CARE FOR DOG'S GRAVE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—Through a widow's will, with a strange proviso, Washington is given a valuable piece of residential property for park purposes. The proviso is that the grave of a pet dog on the premises shall be undisturbed by the city.

The will is that of Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson Mitchell, who before her marriage to Morton Mitchell, was the widow of George S. Ladd, founder of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company of San Francisco.

### Four Held by U. S. for Theft of Army Clothing

Four employees of the Chicago Junction railroad have been arrested by department of justice operatives, and others are being sought, as the result of thefts of clothing consigned to the United States army. Those held are Bruno Bertucci, Samuel Smith, H. A. McCashland, and Patrick Murphy, alias Frank Lafferty, a freight conductor.



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### QUITS ARMY TO DEAL IN DEATH HERE AT HOME

Peter J. Brady, now free of the dignities and duties of a major in the militia, resumed his work as mortician in Halsted street yesterday and allowed he still is ready to fight.

Mr. Brady had just returned from Camp Logan, where he resigned his commission as major in command of a motor supply train. He made no mention of the troubles which led to his resignation. He said he was satisfied for the present to be back at 3455 South Halsted street.

"But the war will be a long one," he said, "and there will be plenty of glory for all. As soon as I get my bearings I'll be going back to the army again. But not to Camp Logan. I'll start as a private if necessary."

**SOLDIER MAY BE CUT OFF.**

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 20.—Traffic between Joliet and Chicago is placed in jeopardy following the statement of Lockport officials that the village will not "back down" in holding out for more than \$10,000 offered for a franchise through its streets by the railway company officials.



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## RIFLE MAKERS PLAY CHECKERS AS U. S. DALLIES

Editor Says Inaction by  
the War Department  
Causes Delay.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—That expert rifle workmen were playing checkers and sleeping around a great arms plant as late as last August because the war department had held up work on American orders while bickering over unnecessary changes in rifle design, was charged before the senate military affairs committee today by Fred H. Colvin, editor of the American Machinist, who has investigated government war preparations.

Colvin declared that months of delay in rifle production were caused by the insistence of the ordnance department on unnecessary modifications of the design while American soldiers were being turned into training camps without arms for training purposes.

### Delay in Ordering Guns.

Colvin was followed on the witness stand by R. M. H. Hanson, vice president of the Colt Arms Manufacturing company, who said machine guns could have been supplied for the American armies if the government had placed orders last May for guns which could have been manufactured at that time.

Hanson also voiced the opinion that the government arsenal at Springfield, which has been making machine guns as soon as the Lusitania was sunk, or better still, as soon as Belgium was invaded.

### Says U. S. Demands Are Unusual.

Colvin severely criticized the unusual demands of the ordnance department for interchangeability of rifle parts and also revealed correspondence which showed that Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance, had sought to have him withdrawn from investigating work on the government arsenal at Springfield because he had suggested to Secretary Baker that army officers were not fitted for managing production of rifle manufacture.

"Is it your opinion," Senator Wade worth asked, "that had the ordnance department limited the number of interchangeable parts to seven in this modified Enfield rifle, which those three large plants are making, instead of insisting on at least forty-four, those plants could have been turning out more rifles for the army today than they are turning out?"

### And Some of 'Em Sleep.

"That is unquestionable, I think," Colvin replied. "Beyond that, these rifles, functioning rifles, were presented for test at Springfield the last of May, and up to the 25th of August the manufacturers had not been told

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—In an interview today Representative Miller of Minnesota, who has just returned from France, denied the assertion that every soldier sent to France had been adequately equipped and that no men had been held back from France because of lack of supplies.

He asserted that American soldiers in France lack guns, clothing, and, in fact, nearly everything required by troops in the field. He placed responsibility on the shoulders of Maj. Gen. William Crozier, former chief of ordnance, and Maj. Gen. Henry C. Sharpe, former quartermaster general of the army. He demanded that they be removed from the war council, recently created by Secretary Baker.

"The American troops in France virtually are without three-inch guns, a prime essential of either defensive or offensive operations," he said. "We have been able to buy a few guns from France, but the supply is not sufficient. There are many batteries which have been sent to France that have not yet had a gun to train with or use in any form."



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## DIE IN FRANCE

Gen. Pershing Loses Four Men; Victims of Various Diseases.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—The following deaths were reported today by Gen. Pershing:

Wagoner Leonard Sargent, field artillery, measles; mother, Nanny Miles, R. F. D. No. 1, Bedford, Ind.

Private James N. Gravelle, engineers, Dec. 17, cerebro spinal meningitis; mother, Mrs. Gravelle, 41 Kingman street, East Fitchburg, Mass.

Private Clarence W. Manchester, engineers, Dec. 16, measles complicated by pneumonia, acute; father, Charles Manchester, Fort Bragg, Cal.

Private Milton S. Marks, engineers, Dec. 17, pneumonia; father, A. S. Marks, 30 Waldon street, West Lynn, Mass.

to go ahead on manufacture. I was in one of the rifle factories on the 9th of August and took a photograph of men playing checkers who were being held there waiting for orders to go ahead. Men who were not playing checkers were asleep."

"And the factory had not begun production?" asked Senator Hitchcock.

"They had the parts, but they were not producing rifles because all details had not been decided upon," was the reply.

### No Orders Up to Aug. 24.

"Do you know when they finally got orders to proceed?"

"I do not. I know they had not up to the 24th of August."

Vice President Hanson of the Colt Manufacturing company, formerly a member of the government machine gun board, told the committee that the principal source of delay on the part of the United States was in getting into the war.

"This government ought to have got busy making guns when the Lusitania was sunk, in my opinion," declared Hanson. "There was too much delay getting into the war. We should have begun even before that. We should have been getting ready ever since Belgium was invaded, if you want my opinion."

### Lewis Gun Unsatisfactory.

Hanson also said that the Lewis machine gun never made a satisfactory showing in any American test for the reason that it was not properly built to stand the heavier pressure of American ammunition.

Hanson strongly indorsed the war department's decision to adopt the Enfield rifle and to modify it to shoot American ammunition.

Hanson declared that the American ammunition is as good as the German and cited the incident reported today from abroad of Americans shooting holes through a German soldier's steel breastplate with the American Springfield rifle and ammunition.

### The British Ammunition Would Not Do That," he said.

Tomorrow the committee proposes to leave the ordnance inquiry temporarily and to take up the subject of clothing and other quartermaster department supplies. Quartermaster General Sharpe, who has had charge of the supply preparations for the war, will appear before the committee for examination.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—Chairman Hurley of the shipping board, who will be the first witness at the opening of the senate investigation of the shipbuilding situation tomorrow, will say progress is deemed satisfactory in view of the difficulties so far encountered.

Mr. Hurley's program of construction provides for the production of 11,000,000 tons of merchant ships in 1918 and 1919. He will tell the senate committee that \$3,353,303 tons of shipping are now under construction or contract and that about 60 per cent of this amount represents ships upon which work is actually in progress.

### Under Original Figures.

The shipping board chairman has refused so far to hazard a prediction of the amount of shipping that will be turned out in 1918, but the figures he will present to the committee show that the tonnage he expects to complete next year is in the neighborhood of 4,000,000. This is 2,000,000 tons short of the amount originally scheduled for 1918.

Mr. Hurley's figures indicate that the amount of tonnage turned out in the first six months of 1918 will be doubled in the second six months and that to the 4,000,000 tons of 1918 approximately 5,000,000 tons should be added in the first six months of 1919.

### Allows Private Construction.

In a definite statement of policy the shipping board announced today that it would not discourage construction of wooden ships for private account where their building would not interfere with the government program. Permission will continue to be refused for the construction of steel cargo and passenger ships.

In granting permission for private construction of wooden ships the board will give preference to American owners. Private building of barges and tugs will be encouraged in every way possible.

### RED CROSS FOES

BUSY IN GOTHAM

New York, Dec. 20.—[Special.]—The United States secret service authorities will be asked tomorrow morning to investigate facts that point to operations of anti-Americanism in this city to hamper the Red Cross campaign. Several of the four-minute speakers have not appeared a night or two for their assignment. Asked the reason they said they had been notified by telephone by unknown persons that their services would not be needed.

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# 'DISGORGE, PAY': LLOYD GEORGE TO THE KAISER

Prime Minister Says War  
Goes On Until Junkers  
Are Broken.

(Continued from first page.)

army had fulfilled the expectations of its generals by this time the pride of the German military power would have been completely humbled.

On the whole, the British campaign had not achieved the expectations formed, he said, but there had been military successes in Palestine which would have a permanent effect on the history of the world. Jerusalem, he stated, never would be restored to the Turks.

The Germans, the premier asserted, evidently referring to Cambrai, had had only one success, which was due to surprise, and this was now engaging inquiry.

**German Workers Weaken.**

"But we must not imagine that the enemy has not had his difficulties," he said. "We had proof of that the other day, when facts were given to us as to the deteriorated physical quality of the German workers as a result of the blockade imposed by the British navy. The German workers have so deteriorated that the output of Germany per man has gone down by something like 33 per cent, compared with the first year of the war."

"What are the prospects?" asked the premier. "France's losses, no doubt, have been serious; despite the reverses which Italy has endured, their losses are not to be compared with those of Austria, and, despite the losses inflicted on us, the permanent loss to the British army is not more than one-fourth or one-fifth the permanent losses endured by the Germans. If we take the reserve man power of the nations allied against Germany, it will be found to be more than twice as great as that of Germany and her allies."

**Sea Losses Less.**

The margin of losses at sea was narrowing, he said. The sinkings by submarines, he declared, were decreasing, while shipbuilding was increasing.

The premier said that the losses in shipping had been lighter by thousands of tons than he had estimated in his August estimate.

The premier said the sinking of submarines was increasing. Although the merchant tonnage was down by 20 per cent, he added, the loss to be compared with the first year of the war was 6 per cent of imports over that of last year.

**Russia Cut Adrift.**

Since Russia had entered into separate peace negotiations, Mr. Lloyd George declared, she was responsible for the protection of her own territory, and that also disposed of any question there was about Constantinople.

"We have conquered no country where the population belonged to the governing race. We have not acquired a single yard of territory where there is a German population. With regard to the captured German colonies, the peace conference must settle about them on the principle of respecting the desires of the people of those colonies themselves. We have laid that down and we stand by it."

**Conquest Not Sought.**

"We did not enter the war to annex a single yard of anybody's territory. We entered the war because we believed that the honor of Britain was involved in standing by her word. There must be complete restoration of the territory taken by the enemy, and compensation."

The premier declared that the war was forced upon the world by the arrogance of the military caste in Prussia, which, he added, "were prepared to overthrow their own ruler and set up another who was more in sympathy with their aims."

"Until that temper is broken there can never be peace in the world," he went on. "That is why we said—whether it was President Wilson or Mr. Asquith—that victory was essential. It was not because it satisfied some low vindictive sense in the human nature merely to punish, but because we realized that victory was the

## Kaiser to Make a New Bid for Peace Soon; Asks Russia to Put Proposals Before Allies

### BULLETIN.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—The reichstag main committee is to discuss the Russian and the general peace situation tomorrow, it was announced today.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 19.—According to press reports Russia has been informed by the central powers that they intend to make peace proposals to the allies.

This report is published in the Evening Post, which says the representatives of the central powers at the first preliminary peace conference with the Russians held yesterday announced that their governments intended on principle to put the question of peace before all the powers and that they had asked their allies to do likewise. Russia was requested to take similar steps. It is stated the Russians are endeavoring by all means to sound the allies.

**Basis for Peace Considered.**

The Evening Post also says the Germans have officially informed the Bolshevik headquarters that they are ready to consider the arrangement of peace on the basis of "no annexations and no indemnities," but pointed out that "self-definition of nations" was impracticable.

The representatives of the central powers informed the Russians they were ready to discuss peace preliminaries, but desired to know the result of Russia's efforts to induce the allies to join in the negotiations before proceeding with them. They said this point of view might be changed, however, and that they might be willing to discuss peace with Russia alone. The Germans were of the opinion that the Russian armistice might influence the other fronts.

**"No Annexation," Austria Says.**

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 20.—Austrian Hungary approves general peace "without annexations, territorial or economic," but "cannot maintain such disinterested aims if her enemies continue the war," Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, declared in a speech before the parliament. Dispatches from Vienna today said he spoke in reply to interpellations and approved the Russian separate peace movement.

Another dispatch from Vienna says only thing that could give reality to peace terms.

**People Must Be Heard.**

"A league of nations, in which Germany was represented by a military caste triumphant, would be a hollow force. The people of Germany must be heard. That is why victory itself is more important than mere terms. Victory alone will give reality to the terms, and that is also the reason why the government, after mature reflection, decided to ask to be equipped with greater powers to enable us to increase the means we needed."

Former Premier Asquith, following Mr. Lloyd George, said the primary need at this moment was ships, for which the new construction must be supplied by Great Britain and the United States. Everything turned on transport, he pointed out, and in every discussion on man power that must be the dominating factor.

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ROADS—PROUTY**

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the unterhaus has adopted by a small majority a resolution introduced by the Czechs and south Slavs in favor of a general peace on the basis of "no annexations or indemnities" and for annexing Russia's good offices to convey such a proposal to the entente governments.

The Berlin correspondent of the Koelnische Volkszeitung, a copy of which has been received here, says that Dr. Karl Helfferich, the former German vice chancellor, is also going to Brest-Litovsk for the peace parley between the Teutonic allies and the Bolshevik government.

**Gives Allies Two Months.**

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 20.—The Bolsheviks have given the allies two months in which to join in the "general peace" they propose, according to a speech by Leon Trotsky, foreign minister, which reached here today.

"We do not promise not to conclude a separate peace," the Bolshevik leader declared. "We are not able to make war for ten years in the interest of the French republic and English imperialism. History will condone a separate peace."

Members of the right (middle conservative) parties formed a majority in the parliament's meeting. They flatly refused to permit the Bolshevik foreign minister to speak. Trotsky tried several times, but could not make himself heard above the uproar. Then he left the hall. When he left a group of his adherents followed and it was to them he spoke, in another room from that in which the congress was meeting.

**"MERELY PROPAGANDA."**

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—"It looks like German propaganda." This is the way a high administration official characterized the purported "German peace terms" which reached Washington today through neutral diplomatic channels.

There is said to be nothing particularly new in the outline of "Christ-mas peace terms." The state department knows nothing "officially" about these so-called peace terms.

**Here are Latest Terms.**

They are reported to include the following:

"To leave the disposition of Alsace-Lorraine to a plebiscite of the inhabitants."

"England to pay Germany for its lost African colonies and the money to

be used for the restoration of Belgium, Northern France, Rumania and Serbia."

Russian provinces bordering on the Baltic, the Black Sea, and Prussia, to become independent under a German plan.

Poland to be an independent state under Austrian suzerainty.

Rumania, Serbia, and Montenegro to retain their original boundaries, and Serbia to have the right to access to the sea.

"Turkey to remain intact."

"Disarmament, freedom of the seas, and commerce to be left to the determination of the general peace conference."

**May Make Concessions.**

Most of these propositions have been discussed by German statesmen heretofore. Officials are not all agreed that this latest made in Germany peace program is another outbreak of Teutonic propaganda. Because of the degree of control Germany has now secured on the eastern front and the virtual certainty that Russia will not again become a serious factor in the war, regardless of political developments, some officials and diplomats are inclined to feel that possibly Germany may be willing to make important concessions on the front, thus striking a balance with its gains in the eastern theater.

On this account there is a feeling in some quarters that any formal peace offer which Emperor William may make at this time, embodying such proposals as set forth above, may be advanced more in the hope of starting peace negotiations than of keeping the German people deceived into belief that they are fighting a purely defensive war.

**Not in Accord with U. S. Aims.**

While the alleged German peace terms appear plausible in spots, it was pointed out that from the expressed war aims of President Wilson and allied statements the conditions outlined could not form the basis of a satisfactory peace. It was conceded, on the other hand, that they contain some of the elements which would necessarily be included in a peace agreement.

For example, if in announcing that Turkey must remain intact Germany means that Jerusalem and southern Palestine, now in allied hands, must be returned to the Turks, there is no probability that this condition will be complied with.

The United States and the allies also would have to know every important detail of every "German plan" by which the Russian provinces bordering on the Baltic, the Black sea, and Prussia would become independent states.

**Hungarian-Americans  
Plan Loyalty Meeting**

The New Freedom Society of America, an organization of men of Hungarian birth, held a meeting last night at the office of the State Council of Defense, 120 W. Adams street, at which it was determined to hold a mass meeting of Americans of Hungarian birth and ancestry from all over the country at the Auditorium Jan. 27.

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## KERENSKY NOW HEADS MARCH ON MOSCOW, REPORT

Grand Duke Nicholas Also  
Gathers the Royalists  
in the Caucasus.

**BULLETIN.**

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph reports that Kerensky with an army is now marching against Moscow, while Grand Duke Nicholas has gathered a great army of royalists in the Caucasus.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 19, via London, Dec. 20.—It is recognized here that the armistice between the Bolshevik government and the central powers has many aspects. The cities, particularly Petrograd, are reeling with civilian war prisoners who have returned from the provinces without permits.

Some say it is easy to return to Germany through a route on the Minsk front which is known to prisoners. The civilians, however, prefer to remain in Russia and to reënter business, which they hope will be as normal as in peace times after the joint inter-entente commission begins sitting in Petrograd.

**Ukraine Says "No" to Lenin.**

The rada, the governing body of the Ukraine, has sent a negative answer to the ultimatum of the council of people's commissaries, the Bolshevik government.

It demanded that within forty-eight hours a decision be made whether the Ukraine will cease to assist Gen. Kale-dines by sending him troops while forbidding passage to Bolshevik government troops, and also whether it would stop disarming troops in the Ukraine. The refusal of the rada to be considered as an act of war.

A dispatch from Tammerfors, Finland, says that the Russian troops are preparing to evacuate Finland, their transportation already having been arranged.

**Fighting Continues in South.**

LONDON, Dec. 19.—[Delayed.]—Dispatches from Petrograd indicate that the struggle between the Cossacks and

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The Maximilians in southern Russia is increasing in severity. The correspondent at Petrograd of Reuters, Limited, telegraphing under date of Tuesday, says the flames of civil war is spreading northward along the Volga river from Astrakhan to Samara.

The London Morning Post Petrograd correspondent says there are signs of an attempt, inspired by Germany, to replace former Czar Nicholas on the throne of Russia.

**BRITISH SILENT  
ON EXTENT OF  
HAIG'S SHAKEUP**

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law told the house of commons today he "could not state how many generals had been permanently retired in connection with recent operations in France."

The declaration was made in reply to a query impelled because of recent reports of a shakeup among the members of Field Marshal Haig's staff.

London newspapers have been reporting sweeping changes, presumably due to the British failure to prevent gains by the recent German offensive out of Cambrai which practically lost to the British all ground gained by Byng's great drive.

## FRENCH WHEAT BIN HAS ONLY 3 DAYS' SUPPLY

PARIS, Tuesday, Dec. 19.—The food needs and resources of France for the coming nine months were dealt with before the senate today in a statement by Victor Boret, the minister of provisions, in which he pointed out that there was a deficit of 36,000,000 hundredweight in wheat.

"The United States and England will only give us tonnage to supply this deficit if we conserve strictly," the minister said. "For the civilian population I have a stock of only 607,000 hundredweight, or three days' consumption. Oats are no better, and the ration of animals must be reduced. Stockpiling will replace in part the sugar ration next month, and there will be no more sugar for the candy makers or the cake makers."

"France's new bread ration still remains larger than that of many enemy, neutral, and allied countries. The situation in Italy is so critical that I had on one occasion to supply wheat to the Italian government and was glad to do it. I am considering new regulations for potatoes."

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## NATIONS AT WAR GIVE ALL SIDES OF THE FIGHTING

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Capitals Show Moves  
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### ITALIAN FRONT

**GERMAN.**  
BERLIN, Dec. 19.—[Delayed.]—Repeated Italian counter attacks against our newly won positions on Monte Pertica were repulsed. Between Tomba Ridge and the Piave, on both sides of Montello, there were lively artillery duels.

Between the Brenta and the Piave since Dec. 11 we took prisoner 270 Italian officers and 8,120 men.

**ITALIAN.**  
ROME, Dec. 20.—[Between the Brenta and the Piave, after artillery preparation lasting for a long time, the enemy attacked yesterday afternoon on Monte Tasson Col Del Oro, but was completely driven back, suffering severe losses. A detachment which later attempted to storm Hill 1,601 of Monte Solarelo was promptly repulsed by our fire.

In the Concel valley the enemy, employing much artillery, attacked a redoubt, but did not succeed in occupying it.

### FRENCH FRONT

**BRITISH.**  
LONDON, Dec. 20.—The enemy raided one of our posts early this morning northeast of Hargicourt, and this afternoon under cover of fog succeeded in capturing one of our advanced posts east of Measines. Other hostile raiding parties attempted to approach our lines during the day northeast of Armentieres and north of the Menin road, but were driven off by our fire. We captured a few prisoners and a machine gun.

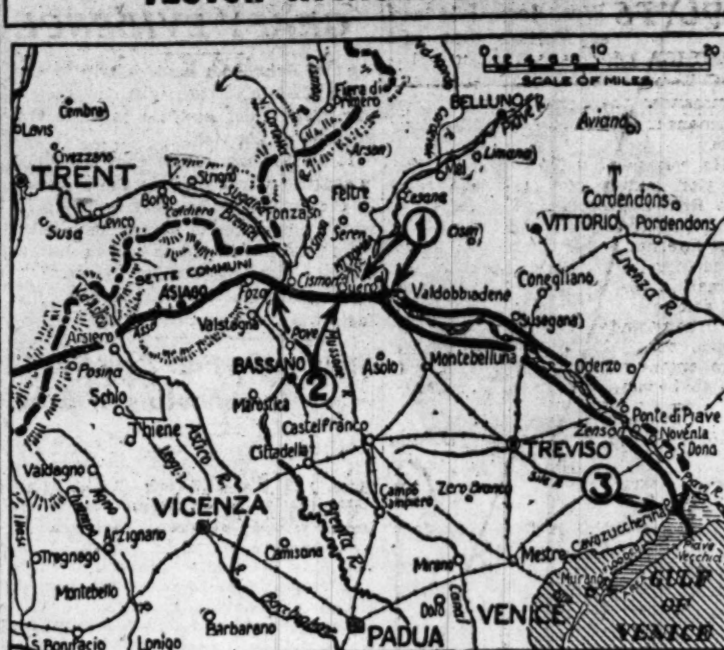
A few other prisoners were taken and many casualties inflicted on the enemy in the course of patrol encounters last night southeast of Cambrai. Our own and the enemy's artillery was active today in the Bullecourt sector. The hostile artillery has shown increased activity southeast of Ypres.

**DAY STATEMENT.**  
A raid attempted by the enemy last night southeast of Laventie was repulsed by Portuguese troops. Except for hostile artillery activity in the neighborhood of Passchendaele, there is nothing further to report.

**AVIATION.**  
Good work was done in the air on Monday by Australian pilots. Two of them, who were attacked by many hostile scouts, when employed on artillery work, succeeded in bringing down one of the enemy's machines in our lines and dispersed the remainder.

On Tuesday a thick haze again limited flying to the northern part of the front, where a great deal of artillery

### TEUTON ATTACKS IN ITALY



1—Berlin reports repulse of all Italian counter attacks on recently won positions on Monte Pertica. Lively artillery duels took place between Tomba ridge and Piave river.

2—Rome reports that Teuton forces were repulsed on all portions of the mountain line, except the one of Monte Asolone.

3—Rome reports repulse of Austro-German forces in attempt to cross the Vecchia Piave in advance toward Venice.

photographic work was done. During the day over 150 bombs were dropped on the enemy's railway stations, sidings, and trenches, and many rounds were fired from the air into trenches and killing.

Fighting in the air on this part of the front was intense all day, and resulted greatly in our favor. Seven hostile machines were brought down by our airplanes, and one was shot down in our lines by anti-aircraft gunfire and another by the fire of our infantry. Three others were driven down out of control. Three of our machines are missing.

After dark Tuesday our airplanes bombed the St. Denis, Westrem, Roulers, and Lichtervelde airdromes, and the Thourou, Ledegham, Cambrai, and Menin railway stations. All of our machines returned.

**GERMAN.**  
BERLIN, Dec. 19.—[Delayed.]—On both sides of the Vardar there was lively artillery fighting.

**SUPPLEMENTARY**

**GERMAN.**  
BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Repeated Italian attacks against Monte Asolone and newly captured positions adjoining, to the west and east, failed.

**Special Vessel Arrives with Gifts for Soldiers**

A FRENCH PORT, Dec. 20.—A special ship carrying 20,000 sacks of Christmas mail for the American troops arrived today from the United States. The army postoffice has fifty special freight cars and an extra heavy detail of men here to handle the mail, which will be rushed to twenty branch postoffices, whence it will be distributed on or before Christmas day.

### ALLIES SETTLE ON PLAN FOR USE OF TRANSPORTS

PARIS, Dec. 18.—[Delayed.]—Close cooperation in utilizing means of maritime transport has been realized by the allies, says an official note issued here today, supplementing the statement made at the time the interallied conference concluded its sessions here. It was announced at that time that the allies had decided to create an organization for coordination of maritime activities, and today's statement says this council has been created, consisting of representatives of the United States, France, Great Britain, and Italy.

The council will draw up schedules for the division of tonnage in accordance with the needs of each country for food supplies and war purposes. A board will be created in each country to decide on utilization of the tonnage placed at the disposal of that nation. The French board will be composed of Etienne Clement, minister of communications; Louis Loucheur, minister of munitions; Victor Boret, minister of provisions; M. Vilgrain, undersecretary for provisions; M. Jeanneney, undersecretary for war; M. Lemery, undersecretary for mercantile marine; M. Sergeant, undersecretary for finance.

### JACKIE'S LOVE VENTURE SAILS SAFE INTO PORT

Love finds a way, even in Waukegan, and if you ask Jackie Frank O. Knatten he'll say so, too. Like the course of all true love, Jackie Knatten's was rough as well. When he eloped some weeks ago with Miss Grace Schumaker of Zion City he brought down on his head all the wrath of Elder Van Buren Schumaker of the Zion congregation.

They were married in Chicago and were happy for the brief moments that intervened until Elder Schumaker found out about it and caused the arrest of the elopers on the charge that Mrs. Knatten is only 15 years old.

Yesterday in the Circuit court of Lake county Knatten was found not guilty. And, furthermore, his father, a Minneapolis citizen, told his daughter-in-law that if she didn't want to go back to Zion City there is a fine place for her in Minneapolis. Jackie Knatten said he was in favor of that, too.

**Plans to Fly a Curtiss Machine Across Atlantic**

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Daily Sketch of Paris says that Jean Navarre, the famous French aviator, now out of the army, is busy perfecting plans for a flight across the Atlantic next summer. He will use a Curtiss machine.

### SLAV OFFICERS IN FRANCE BEG TO WAR FOR U.S.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 20.—The officers of the Russian army in France have volunteered in a body to give their services to the United States.

The officers are desirous of continuing the battle against the Germans, notwithstanding the Russo-German peace negotiations, and declare they will welcome an opportunity to fight to the finish for Russia under the Stars and Stripes.

The ranking Russian officer, who made the request that he and his subordinates be taken into American service, guaranteed to vouch for every one accepted. All grades are included in the request, from second lieutenant up.

It is considered not unlikely that many of the Russian soldiers now in France and virtually without a country may follow the lead of their officers.

**DIES AT PSYCHOPATHIC HOSPITAL.**  
Mrs. Alice B. Osborne of South Berwyn, Ill., died yesterday at the Psychopathic hospital. Death was due to natural causes.

### FRANCE FORMS U. S. BUREAU; CAMBON CHIEF

PARIS, Dec. 20.—A new American department in the French government of which Jules Cambon, formerly French ambassador to the United States, will be the director, has been formed to assist Premier Clemenceau in giving direct attention to the requirements of the American expeditionary force and to any other American activities in France.

Although M. Cambon is not a member of the cabinet, his functions will be as important as if he were. He will represent the highest American representative in the new department and will be a central officer of orders and buying for the American army, which will be under the direction of M. Cambon, who was with Capt. Andre Tardieu, high commissioner to the United States.

M. Cambon today told the Associated Press the department was necessary owing to the rapid expansion of the American forces.

Mark Cross Leather Goods at HARTMANN TRADING CO. Two stories, 603 S. Michigan-st., and 119 N. Wabash-st.—Advertisement.

### XMAS TREE LIGHTS

Bargains for Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Equipped with General Electric Lamps of the highest quality and composition sockets to operate on regular light current. A large assortment of Fancy Lamps, Birds, Santa Claus, Owl, Dog, Showman, Clown, etc., and imitations of fruits and flowers, in all colors. Four sizes, \$4, \$6, \$8 and \$12 lights. All at greatly reduced prices.

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Toy Transformers, \$2.50 and Up.  
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Locomotive and Tender, two Trailers and eight lengths of Curved Track. A practical toy, and one affording hours of entertainment for the children. Operated on small dry cell batteries.

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10 Double Disc 75c Records.....7.50  
PAY ONLY \$7.50 CASH.....\$92.50

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Victrola XVI.....\$215.00  
25 Double Disc 75c Records.....18.75  
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You can easily identify the Conklin by its distinctive "Crescent-Filler," that wonderful and original self-filling device which by a slight pressure of the thumb fills the Conklin in 4 seconds. The Conklin is the pioneer of all self-fillers. Nearly 2,000,000 satisfied users.

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Suitable for  
Christmas

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New Decorated Leather Articles, such as Photo Frames, Waste Paper Baskets, Writing Portfolios, Jewel Boxes, Stationery Holders, \$6.00 to \$30.00.

Unusual Toys, 50c to \$10.00.  
Children's Books, \$1.00 to \$2.00.  
Raleigh Dolls, \$3.00 to \$12.00.

Humidors and Smokers' Stands, \$5.00 to \$40.00.  
Hand Made Gold Leaf Photo Frames, \$3.50 to \$15.  
Mahogany Lazy Susans, \$10.00 to \$24.00.  
Desk Sets, \$12.00 to \$40.00.

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Balls,  
Masks,  
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Basketballs, Footballs, Volley Balls, Indoor Balls,  
Boxing Gloves, Punching Bags, Chest Weights,  
Exercisers, Gymnasium Goods, Indian Clubs, Pillow Tops,  
Pennants, Moccasins, Spring Dumb Bells.

Gillette Safety Razors, Ingersoll Watches,  
Auto Strop Safety Razors, Soldiers' Supplies,  
Gem Safety Razors, Machinaws,  
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CHRISTMAS wouldn't be Christmas for most people if they didn't get some new ties. Christmas will be especially pleasant for those who get some of those \$3.50 and \$3 Xmas scarfs that we're selling for \$2. They're very fine; big shapes, made of gorgeously brocaded silks and satins. Don't wait too long, they won't last very long.

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## ITALIANS STOP FOE ATTACKS IN ALL DAY BATTLE

Huge Teuton Loss: Rome;  
Nearly 9,000 Enemies  
Captured: Berlin.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Once more Austro-Germans have hurled their forces against the Italian line on the Tasson-Caldal Oro front, between the Brenna and Piave rivers and again they have been stopped with heavy losses. Yesterday in an all day battle the Teutons were hurled back at all points with the exception of a sector in the Monte Asolone zone, where they gained a slight advantage, but lost a number of prisoners to the Italians.

Attempts to cross the Vecchia Piave were frustrated by the Italians with the assistance of floating batteries. The terrific intensity of the battle is illustrated by testimony of Austrian prisoners. They declare they are driven to the attack by a barrage fire of their own artillery, but behind attacking waves and constantly moving forward. The Austrians must advance or be wiped out by their own guns.

8,000 Prisoners, Berlin Claim.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Repeated Italian counter attacks against the positions recently captured by the Austro-Germans on Monte Perica were repulsed yesterday. The German general staff announced today. Since Dec. 11 the Teutons have taken nearly 9,000 prisoners in the fighting between the Brenna and Piave rivers.

Guns Rear on Bassano.

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Dec. 20.—The situation in the northern fighting zone has assumed a more serious aspect with the enemy's occupation of Monte Asolone separated from the plains by a stretch of hills about seven miles across, with Bassano four miles further on.

The enemy's heavy guns already have the range beyond Bassano, which lies on the Venetian plain near the entrance to the Brenta valley, and while the city itself has not been shelled, occasional projectiles have fallen in the outskirts and some have passed over the city to the suburbs beyond.

The reports show that the enemy is employing seventeen divisions in his operations between the Brenna and Piave rivers. Of these, six are certainly and nine probably German.

"Must Give All in War." ROME, Dec. 20.—All the property we possess individually and nationally must be consecrated to the war," Minister of the Treasury Nitti declared in making his annual statement to the chamber of deputies yesterday. "The people must be convinced of this solemn fact. They must also economize, must get along with the least possible, must subscribe to the war loans, and must understand that whoever refuses credit to the government will, among other things, automatically increase the amount of paper money, increase the cost of living, and decrease the value of Italy's money abroad.

"The great faith that Italy's people have in her future is shown by the fact that the savings deposits have increased 1,800,000,000 lire during the last year, and there is also plenty of capital available for private industry.

"We are now enduring trying hours, and others are coming, but they will be met with the spirit of sacrifice."

## ENGAGED

Daughter of Former President Cleveland Is to Marry Captain of the Coldstream Guards.



Miss Esther Cleveland

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The engagement is announced of Esther, daughter of Grover Cleveland, to Capt. Bosanquet of the Coldstream Guards. Capt. Bosanquet, a son of Sir Albert Bosanquet, has been decorated with the distinguished service order.

Miss Cleveland came to London in June of last year after having qualified as a nurse and instructor of the blind and took up work as a volunteer at St. Dunstan's Home for Blinded Soldiers.

BEET SUGAR MEN

FIXED OWN PRICE,

SENATORS TOLD

(BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The action of the food administration in fixing prices for beet sugar last September was under fire at the senate inquiry into the sugar shortage by the senate manufacturers committee today.

George M. Rolph, head of the sugar section of the food administration and president of the California and Hawaii Sugar Refining company, was on the stand.

Senator Reed developed the fact from the testimony of Mr. Rolph that a price of 7.25 cents for beet sugar had been arranged with the beet sugar manufacturers, and that this price was in excess of prices in the past for beet sugar.

"I wanted them to fix 7 cents as the price, but they would not," Mr. Rolph said. He said that 7.25 cents was the lowest price that they could induce the sugar men to accept.

"Then the sugar men fixed the price and not the food administration," Senator Reed suggested.

MAKE TOWN TOO

HOT FOR SEIDEL

Theresa, Wis., Dec. 20.—Former Mayor Emil Seidel of Milwaukee, who came here tonight to deliver an address at a public mass meeting on socialism, found Main street crowded with loyalists who avowed their intention of making him salute the flag.

Seidel left. Instead of the Socialist mass meeting the crowd held a loyalty meeting.

COURT ORDERS HANGING.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 20.—Victor J. Bellaro must die on the gallows March 1, according to a decision returned today by the Supreme court, for killing Antonio Carapatti, a Joliet bartender.

## NEW RULES OUT FOR COMPUTATION OF TAXES TO U. S.

Are Designed to Eliminate  
Much Unnecessary  
Accounting.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Internal Revenue Collector Roper tonight issued a series of rulings designed to eliminate much unnecessary accounting and other interference with normal business in computing excess profits and income taxes and, in many cases, to reduce materially the amount of tax to be paid. The rulings, based on recommendations of the excess profits advisory committee and approved by Secretary McAdoo, in substance are as follows:

Partnerships and individuals are permitted to deduct reasonable salaries for the partners or the individual before figuring excess profits on the business.

A partnership also may deduct payments to a partner as interest on a bona fide loan.

A partner in his individual capacity is not subject to excess profits taxes on his share of profits except at the 8 per cent rate on profits exceeding \$5,000, applicable to businesses with no capital or only nominal capital.

Alternative for Taxpayer. A taxpayer need not go to the trouble of reporting his pre-war earnings if he is content to accept the minimum 7 per cent reduction in calculating excess profits taxes.

Stocks, bonds, and other evidences of indebtedness are to be considered tangible property included in "invested capital" in estimation of excess profits.

Bonus payments to employees may be deducted from gross income in figuring income taxes, except when the payments are proportional to any investments the employees may have in the business, in which case the payments are to be considered in the nature of distribution of profits rather than payments for service rendered.

Extension to Feb. 1.

Another ruling extends from Jan. 1 to Feb. 1, the time in which corporations may file income and excess profits tax returns on the basis of their fiscal year. Others will be issued soon.

Defining "invested capital" on which excess profits are computed, Commissioner Roper holds that "intangible property" mentioned in the law as included in invested capital shall refer only to such elements as good will, trade marks, and other kinds of property specifically enumerated in the same clause.

The internal revenue bureau issued instructions to collectors and brewers carrying out terms of President Wilson's proclamation restricting the alcohol content of beer to 23 per cent next year, and the use of grain for malt liquors to 70 per cent of the quantity consumed this year. Every brewer must obtain a special license from revenue collectors under these regulations by Jan. 1.

HELD FOR "MEATLESS DAY" FIGHT. Edmund and Joseph Brown, brothers of West Jackson boulevard, will be arraigned today at the Maxwell street court on charges of assault. They are accused of attacking and beating Chris Bellino, who operates a restaurant at 4740 West Harrison street, because he refused to serve them meat on "meatless day." They were arrested as a result of an investigation by the United States secret service bureau.

## NO SLACKER

Young Man Submits to Sixth Operation So That He May Enlist in U. S. Service.



Arthur L. Colley

Those who have searched their persons for reasons to keep them out of the war may take a lesson from Arthur L. Colley of 3204 Leach avenue, who has just undergone his sixth operation so that he may become physically fit to enter the merchant marine service.

Colley's arm was injured in an elevator accident and he has undergone untold agony through the various operations made necessary to save the arm. But rather than carry his arm in a sling for months, he decided to undergo still another operation to hasten his entrance into military service. He is reported now on the road to recovery and enlistment.

"Spanish Loans" a Myth, So U. S. Holds "Agent"

U. H. Palmer, who runs a chicken farm at Yorkville, Ill., was brought to Chicago yesterday on a charge of using the mails to defraud. He was arrested by postoffice inspectors. It is alleged that he represented himself as the agent of a "syndicate in Spain."

This syndicate, the story goes, was supposed to be anxious to loan considerable sums of money on American industries. The first step was to make an elaborate invoice of the borrower's properties and figure estimates of the business that could be done.

This was followed by translations into Spanish. It is claimed that Palmer profited to various amounts from this work and that later the loans were not forthcoming.

## FORMER FRENCH PREMIER DENIES BEING TRAITOR

Caillaux, in Speech to the  
Deputies, Defends His  
Actions in Italy.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Joseph Caillaux, France's former premier, today made his defense before the chamber of deputies against charges of treason and complicity with Bolo Pasha, a suspected German agent, to undermine the country's defenses.

Caillaux first denied his visits to Italy had any treasonable significance or that he was working with sinister elements in Italy to divide France and that monarchy.

He said he had lunched with Italian Deputy Cavallini, under suspicion in Italy of German intrigue, only once—in November, 1916. He denied he had ever known Cavallini before.

Charges Against Caillaux. Caillaux's defense was required by these circumstances: Gen. Dubail, military governor of Paris, charges Deputies Caillaux and Loustalot with dealing covertly with the enemy with the view of disrupting the entente.

Premier Clemenceau threatened, it is reported, that he and his ministry would resign unless the chamber—in which Caillaux has powerful support—waived parliamentary immunity so that Caillaux and Loustalot might be prosecuted on charges of treason.

Politicians opposed to Caillaux assert that the government has ample evidence to convict him of at least plotting treachery.

Said He Knew Bolo Pasha. The undersecretary of state is reported to have said that the examining magistrate's report quoted Caillaux as saying under interrogation only that he knew Bolo Pasha and that he mentioned he had made trips to Italy. He ascribed the interpretation put on these trips to the "wicked machinations" of M. Barriere, the French ambassador at Rome.

But Caillaux's enemies say, the undersecretary of state failed to show the committee documents which prove that it was Sig. Sonnino, the Italian prime minister, who took the initiative in informing Ambassador Barriere of the "great emotion" caused him by reports concerning conversations in Italy calculated to shake the solidarity of the allies.

Action on La Follette's St. Paul Speech Delayed. Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Inability to obtain a quorum compelled the senate committee investigating Senator La Follette's recent St. Paul speech to postpone action again today for the fourth time.

## LIEGE DEFENDER QUITS CAPTIVITY

ZURICH, Switzerland, Dec. 20.—Gen. Leman, the Belgian officer who commanded the Liege forts when the Germans invaded Belgium, arrived here today.

He was met at the station by the Belgian military attaché, the French and British consuls, and a number of compatriots, among whom were several interned soldiers who had fought under him in the Liege garrison. Gen. Leman in talking with the British consul said:

"I have undergone three years' captivity, but I have had two faithful companions which I bring back with me to Switzerland—Hope and Faith."

AUTOMOBILE VICTIM DIES. George McCormick of 1408 Washington boulevard, who was struck by an unidentified automobile Tuesday, died yesterday at the Cook county hospital. Police asked that the inquest be continued so they might identify the car.

## \$600,000 PAY GOES TO JACKIES AT LAKES TODAY

Six days' leave during the Christmas and New Year's season for each Jackie will be made happier in prospect today when \$600,000 will be distributed among 22,000 men of the Great Lakes station.

Ten thousand sailors are planning to leave the station tomorrow. The railroads are preparing added accommodations.

Announcement was made by Lieut. De Witt C. Ramsey that \$750,000 will be spent in enlarging Camp Perry into the largest training camp of the aviation school of the naval station. It is hoped to start the school in January with 2,500 recruits.

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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong."

—Stephen Decatur.

## THE RAILROADS AND CONGRESS.

If it was not the purpose of the extremists in the house and senate to hamper or interfere with the prosecution of the war, they have nevertheless succeeded in doing that very thing. At a time when the nation must place especial reliance on congress, at a time when all elements of the population are vitally concerned in legislative enactments, the radicals and fanatics have given congress a bad odor. War problems are so great and so intricate that only careful, intelligent study will suffice for their solution. Thanks to the extremists, however, congress has been forced to approach most of these problems emotionally instead of scientifically.

In the case of the railroads we are witnessing an extraordinary development. The railroads imperatively need both legislative and financial relief if they are adequately to serve our war purposes; they need relief that only congress can grant. But after making certain tentative proposals in this direction, and after the interstate commerce commission officially recommended the very remedies the officials had in mind, the railroads war board announced they were no longer interested in pushing the matter and would be content with whatever rate increases could be obtained through the usual channels.

Without professing any "inside" knowledge, we are sure it is no exaggeration to say that the railroad officials were moved to make this announcement because they were afraid of congress. They would rather continue to operate under unfavorable conditions than take a chance on the political emotionalism which was sure to develop under the investigation of the radicals. In view of the recent activities of these radicals, we can hardly accuse the railroads of consulting their selfish interest in their reluctance to submit to this kind of dictation. But the railroad question has already got into congress, and there is little chance to prevent action of some sort. In these circumstances it is doubtful whether the railroads officials are getting better in holding aloof. The radicals are almost certain to make a fight for confiscation under the guise of government ownership, and there can be no virtue in surrendering the field in advance.

The interstate commerce commission has recommended a constructive railroad policy, and while it is unfortunate that certain elements in congress will endeavor to prevent a sane and reasonable consideration of that policy, there is apparently no good reason why the railroads or any one else should fail to support it.

## WHAT THEY EXPECT OF US.

"Every new gun is a step nearer victory. There can't be too many of them. I am sure the losses in the American army will be surprisingly small, for we have been given to understand they will have more guns behind them than any other army in the war. Putting the guns behind them will prove infinitely better than the most ideal trenches. The guns in the American artillery will surely cut down the number of American flags which will wave over little patches of soil on the battlefields of France when the war is over."

These sentences are taken from the letter of an American boy in the French service, written to a friend in America. We wish it could be framed and hung up in the ordnance bureau at Washington. They are told over there that the American soldiers will have more guns behind them than any other army. Today our troops are drawing from the resources of the French, already too small, for machine guns and seventy-fives. This week, we learn—more than nine months after we entered the war—the first big gun has been turned out in America for our own men.

How many of those little flags are going to wave on the battlefields of France because we waited till war came before we began to prepare?

## RUSSIA'S THREAT TO DEMOCRACY.

The damage the Bolsheviks do the cause of democracy may not be so much military as political. It may not be felt so much in the war as after it. Liberalism may be losing the fight of a generation in Russia.

The wolf and sheep peace Germany is arranging with Russia, which is merely postponing a dinner until after a fight, not only increases the hazards of the democratic armies and multiplies the atrocities of democratic peoples but it arouses among these peoples distrust of popular movements.

It will be astonishing if terrorism is not strengthened in Great Britain and the United States by the irresponsible Russian escapades in freedom. Terrorism is frightened now, not so much here as in Great Britain, but it is bound to be strengthened by the insensitive shrinking of the average citizen from ideas with which he is not intellectually in sympathy.

The inertia of the mass of citizenship is the greatest obstacle in the way of liberalizing processes and it is the greatest protection of automatic privilege. As inertia it generally is timid and if radicalism presents strange changes in habit and procedure, in treatment of personal and property rights, the mass of citizenship is alarmed. This is true of a citizenship such as that of Great Britain and the United States, in which the mass has property consciousness. In Russia the active mass now has only property appetite to which radicalism may cater or promise catering.

American and British citizenship is not tempted by proposals of community control of property or privilege. The mass prefers the opportunities which are open in fact or in theory to the individual. Russian excesses in experiment are bound to produce a reaction not only in the aristocratic class of a nation such as Great Britain but in the political class which can control it if it gets sufficiently stirred.

The naïveté of the Russian radicals promises only failure in the social experiments which are in the extremist program. Masses of people whose property has been aroused without intelligence to restrain it do not offer material for successful social experiment.

The democracies which are fighting Germany will not only be exasperated by the troubles the Russian experiment have imposed upon them, but the

additional burdens they are forced to carry and the additional sacrifices they are forced to make, but they will be alarmed by the radicalism to which Russia has been subjected and by the failures resulting from the experiments.

This is a reasonable forecast and if events sustain it the almost inevitable result will be a confusion of liberalism with radicalism and a reaction toward terrorism in the democracies.

## WE DO MOVE.

The ceremonies marking the opening of the new Twelfth street were intimation of the progress Chicago makes with small-like pace in the execution of its city plan. There is progress, even if it be as slow as to be almost imperceptible in any of its processes. Against official indifference and public inertia it requires tremendous energy on the part of the animated minority, on the part of the small body of citizenship which plans and works.

The unfairness of the official and public attitude towards the work which is carried forward for common benefits must be accepted, evidently, as one of the obstacles to be overcome. If Chicago ever recovers itself it will be by a tour de force executed by a few citizens, and the mass of citizenship will not be aware that the work was going on until it is done.

A community consciousness of the need and community interest in the work would result in official cooperation and possibly, therefore, in reasonable progress. Efforts to arouse that consciousness make little headway.

It requires indomitable optimism to sustain the effort at all. Chicago conditions have imposed a habit of acceptance upon the citizens, and it is difficult to convince them that the things endured, the inconvenience and discomfort, the ugliness and dirt, are not the inseparable accompaniments of metropolitan growth.

This acceptance, carried patiently into the daily life and habit, produces the inertia which deadens effort. It is reflected in official inactivity. Projects such as the south shore plan, which, if carried into effect, would mean something in the lives of the people of Chicago, are carried over from year to year without action.

The slowness with which the city tries to reclaim itself provokes impatience, but there is a barely perceptible progress. The city is that so many of the people who might have received some of the benefits will be so long dead before the benefits take shape.

We are working in a coral fashion for another generation, evidently not for this one.

## ANTI-AMERICANISM.

It is little enough that the United States in this emergency requires of a man 75 years old, if he cherishes anti-American feelings he can still go about his business as usual, provided he keeps his mouth shut. He does not have to buy Liberty bonds or contribute to the Red Cross, and if he happens to be a farmer, he will not bear as heavy a burden of taxes as his urban brother. Yet, according to the news dispatches, a downstate farmer, 75 years old, has been arrested by United States officials because he insisted on trading the government. This man, it appears, came from Germany years ago with nothing and now owns 400 acres of good American land. If America has not been his benefactor we don't know what beneficence is, and yet he repays this debt in coin of treason and sedition. It is not an isolated case, and we can sympathize with the contention that such persons should be deprived of their citizenship and their property sequestered. Our tolerance is being vastly abused.

## TAXING BRAINS.

Majority Leader Kitchin, whose leadership will be remembered for his statement that he would vote for any revenue bill with his eyes shut, grudgingly agrees that he now favors the extension of the excess profits tax to the salaries of congressmen. When he originally fathered the amendment granting them exemption, it seems the "press" and demagogues "have misinterpreted his motives" and those of his colleagues in voting to tax others but not themselves. It may be so, and we will allow Mr. Kitchin to square himself with his own conscience, but the general public may be pardoned if it can discover only one interpretation of that strange performance.

But let us be charitable if we can; perhaps a little research will reveal things in a different light. The excess profits tax, as applied to individuals, does not affect unearned incomes. It has been described as a tax on brains, because it applies only to incomes that are gained through the exercise of a man's business or professional ability. On the principle, therefore, that ignorance is good, and should be exempt, it might be urged to accuse Mr. Kitchin of being inconsistent.

That principle is, of course, ridiculous. It runs counter to every precept of equitable taxation. Congress should lose no time in repealing the excess profits tax on earned incomes. As a matter of fair play, the members of congress should impose the same taxes on themselves as on everybody else in like circumstances, but it will not serve the purpose to tax themselves in a spirit of virtue or martyrdom in order to avert criticism from a bad blunder.

## "GERMAN INTERESTS" AND THE LIBERTY LOAN.

Secretary McAdoo, it will be recalled, recently charged that German interests were responsible for forcing down the price of Liberty bonds in the open market. We suggested at the time these "interests" if they were to blame, ought to be brought out into the open and prosecuted. As a responsible official Mr. McAdoo surely cannot be content with making an accusation without substantiating it. Within the last few days Liberty bonds have sold nearly three points under par. Are the "German interests" still operating unchecked?

## Editorial of the Day

NO PARTY DISSENSION THERE.

(From the London Telegraph.)

On the great issue of the war the country is still perfectly united. The Unionist, the Liberal, and the Labor parties present an unbroken front. Mr. Asquith's recent speeches at Leeds and Liverpool would not have required the alteration of a single word if he had been a member of the government instead of leader of a patriotic opposition, and it is a national blessing that the late prime minister and the present prime minister are found speaking on the supreme subject of peace and war in the same voice and the same key. That is the feature of the political situation which really matters, and who will compute what it means to the country that, while Germany is trying to get the allies to enter the conference chamber, and resorting to every intrigue to sow discord between them, the leader of the opposition rejects them all with the same emphasis as the head of the British government? A divided public opinion here would be worth to Germany at this moment many of Hindenburg's much trumpeted victories.

## A LINE O' TYPE OR TWO

How to the Line, let the quips fall where they may.

THE PACIFIST.

Speak gently to the pacifist. And do not mind his drive. He's really very fond of war—Provided it be civil.

The pacifist is keen to fight; To say he's not is idle. He cannot get enough of strife—If it be fratricidal.

His right hand carries gentle peace For foreign folk who vex us. But with his left he loves to jab His brother's solar plexus.

For liberty of every kind A passion he discloses. And dearly hates all tyranny—Save that which he imposes.

He loves to lash his fellow-cit. And purge his soul of error. He constitutes the rank and file In every Reign of Terror.

"KNITTING is not a proper substitute for thinking," says Prof. Zuehlbin. Not even, we might supplement, knitting the brows, which is a common method of stimulating thought.

WATSON, HERE IS SOMETHING A LITTLE OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

(From the Worcester Gazette.)

A good home for lady that will care for an elderly woman over 80, that has been deserted by only daughter that studies German songs and hymns. If patriots and not a career seeker, apply at 53 Cutter st., Monday and home.

THIS column is pillaged so shamelessly that you might think we didn't care when a contemporary was looted; but we do. So, having traced the looting, "My Tuesdays are meanness," to its source, we credit Will M. Cressley of the New York Star.

When Did She Go Over the Top?

(From the Harvard, Ill., Independent.)

As an example of the seal shown by the Red Cross ladies, who are knitting for the soldiers, Mrs. Lou Grant of Elkhorn resolved to knit a pair of socks in a day and accomplish the feat.

"HAVE we taken steps for equipping with bombs, hand grenades, and other new-fangled things?" asked Senator Chamberlain.

Have we taken steps to equip members of congress with sufficient intelligence to enable them to distinguish one end of a gun from the other?

LOYD GEORGE always has something to say, and usually it is of an encouraging nature.

SHOW THIS TO YOUR PLUMBER. IT MAY AMUSE HIM.

(From the Beacon Herald.)

Frozen Water Meters. Repairing a specialty. Not a plumber, therefore prices reasonable. C. W. Brewer.

"THE world," announces the enraptured press agent, "possesses three great violinists, Ysaye, Kreisler, and Zimbalist. Eugene Ysaye, the Belgian artist, is regarded by critics as the equal of his colleagues and his scores are held up as the peer of both."

Any attempt to improve on that would utterly ruin it.

A TRIP TO TOYLAND.

For Our Youngest Readers.

As there was a sign on the gym door, "Don't Knock, Walk In," I didn't and did, and discovered Santa Claus hard at work punching a bag and steaming from the exercise. He noticed to me and ran behind a partition, and a loud splash announced a coil plunge. Presently he reappeared, wrapped in a dressing-gown, and indicated a readiness to be interviewed.

"Training for a fight?" I asked.

"No," said he, "but getting down the narrow chimney that folks build nowadays. I've lost thirty pounds since the first of November, and expect to get down to 110 by Christmas. It's a struggle, I can tell you. Ever notice that the houses with the biggest chimneys get the biggest presents? I pass up a great many houses altogether, especially those with imitation fireplaces and fake logs. Why, a squirrel couldn't get through some of them. I'm all fashioned-chimney, and I like old-fashioned chimneys."

"And old-fashioned is held up as the peer of both."

"Yes. Of course the comic artists and other picture makers will represent me cruising around in an aeroplane, but reindeer are good enough for me."

"How about this year? I suppose the war has modified your activity?"

"It has modified the character and the distribution of gifts. I shall, of course, visit the very little children as usual; older ones have shown a spirit of co-operation, and have written me that they shouldn't expect much this year, but will I please leave an extra supply in the countries that have suffered most from the war. I'll take them at their word, as the lesson of sacrifice cannot be learned too early in life. Another lesson, which cannot be learned too late in life, is thrift, and so I shall distribute a great many Thrift certificates and Liberty bonds."

"How about the children who don't believe in Santa Claus? Do you leave anything for them?"

"Of course. In an age of skepticism you can't expect much, but I will I please leave an extra supply in the countries that have suffered most from the war. I'll take them at their word, as the lesson of sacrifice cannot be learned too early in life. Another lesson, which cannot be learned too late in life, is thrift, and so I shall distribute a great many Thrift certificates and Liberty bonds."

"You can't guarantee them. Some day they'll learn different when they have children of their own. When I get around to the stocking of a boy or girl who doesn't believe in Santa Claus, I put a big English walnut in the toe."

"THE coal supply may be conserved by burning waste matter," says Mr. Weaver. As, for example, the Congressional Record.

"AUTO Robbers Attack Musician, but Fail to Get His Cash."

Find the superfluous word in the foregoing.

IN THE SWIM.

(Patriotic, Jr., item.)

Mack Fish, who was in attendance at the oyster supper Friday night.

"MEMBERS of the cow testing association have been able to get better prices for their offerings."

Agricultural report.

Is Mr. Claude Boswell of Omaha a member of the association?

TYPEWRITER AVERSIONS.

Lieutenant I can never spell.

Correctly on my "mill."

Lieutenant? THAT doesn't look well—

But I can do worse still.

Lieutenant? It is wrong throughout!

Not 'cause it's hard or long;

But I seem bound to leave 'u' out

Or else put 'u' in wrong!

I should stop here, but want to add

(While I am doing penance

For putting 'u' in wrong) I'm glad

There are no eight lieutenants! Mac.

"REPORTS state that Gen. Maude is still pursuing the Turks."—East Chicago Press.

Through the seventh heaven?

B. B. P.

(From the Indianapolis Freeman.)

Wife wanted. Would like one with small capital for business. References exchanged. Mr. William Lawrence, Ashabula, O.

"THEN," writes E. S. G., "there is Frieda of the Fair, who wrote it on her sales-check, 'I Joan's Arm, 60 cents.'"

"MRS. T. M. Waller is shown in the picture, taken by her horse."—El Paso Times.

Quelque educated equine!

MEATLESS days have saved tons of food. And no one is a pennyweight the worse.

Quoth the Kaiser—

Restoration is vexation.

Compensation is as bad.

Lloyd George he perplexes me.

And Wilson drives me mad.

PEACE is on the bargain counter, but there is no cash.

B. J. T.

## How to Keep Well.

By Dr. W. A. Evans.

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

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## THE SYNTHETIC AIR CHART.

(Continued.)

THIS is a chart devised by Dr. Hill of the Chicago health department for showing the condition of the room atmosphere. It is especially adapted to and should be used by schools, stores, and factories. The best reading for one's guidance is that of the wet bulb thermometer. A wet bulb thermometer is one with the mercury bulb constantly moistened. It shows the temperature of a body from which water is constantly evaporating and that is about the condition that prevails with the human body.

Prof. Bussey determined that the average individual under average circumstances was most comfortable when the wet bulb read 65.5 degrees. Dr. Hill concluded that by scientific calculations and by repeated observations that 58 degrees wet bulb was the best average temperature. But this standard cannot be taken as absolute. The velocity of the air movement is a matter of great consequence.

Hill found that without air motion the wet bulb temperature should be 58. If the air was moving at a velocity of 100 feet per minute the wet bulb temperature should be 58 degrees; at 100 feet per minute it should be 58 degrees.

In determining comfort it is essential that these three qualities of the air should be considered: temperature, humidity, and velocity of air currents, or combining them into two—wet bulb temperature and air velocity.

On the chart, divide bacteria and odors taken together group 2. If there are 100,000 dust particles in one cubic foot of air the score is zero; 40,000 dust particles is scored 60, and no dust or practically none, say 500, is scored 100. The rating for bacterial contamination is as follows: Petri plates are exposed to the air for two minutes. One hundred colonies on a plate after such exposure counts a rating of 0 as to bacteria, 100 colonies is scored 60, ten colonies, 90.

Odor is a more difficult quality to score. The score must depend upon the olfactory sense of the examiner and that is subject to individual variation. Again, (as odors in the room may be due to unclear bodies of the occupants and not all of that as a factor should be charged against the ventilation. Again, the odors vary with the season and the season, as in factories located in or near the stock yards. The score for freedom from odors is therefore not a point

that should be entitled to great weight. On the card there is space for a range of 0 to 100 per cent of freedom from odors.

Group 3 embraces air supply and carbonic acid. The amount of air is figured from 0 for about one cubic foot per person per minute to 100 for 96; 5 per person per minute gets a score of 80. The gain from increasing the quantity of air furnished is not great when sixteen cubic feet per minute per person has been passed. The rating for carbonic acid ranges from 100 for four parts per 10,000 (the amount found in outside air) to 0 for 104 parts.

## HOW TO RAISE BLOOD PRESSURE.

J. W. writes: "Recently I applied for life insurance and everything is O. K. excepting a low blood pressure. I am 50 years old and never had a doctor. I always feel well, but am inclined to worry. I smoke four cigars after dinner, none during day, and do not drink a regular habit. How can I raise my blood pressure? Is it necessary to have professional advice and treatment?"

REPLY.

A low pressure in a man of 50 is to be desired; 90 per cent of the trouble about the blood pressure line in men of 50 is from high blood pressure. Smoking and tea drinking both raise blood pressure. Loose bowels lower it. If you want to drive your pressure up, eat salty and break up the furniture. Emotional stress does it better than anything else.

## ALBUMINURIA SYMPTOMS.

E. D. E. writes: "Please give the symptoms of albuminuria, cause and cure."

REPLY.

Frequent urination, especially at night, puffing under the eyes, swelling of the feet, pallor, shortness of breath, high blood pressure, albumin in the urine are the most frequent and important symptoms. Not infrequently albuminuria is not attended by some or several of these symptoms. The most dependable symptom is the presence in the urine of albumin and casts. These are shown by chemical and microscopic tests.

## GRIP FOUR TIMES IN YEAR.

H. A. D. writes: "I had four attacks of grip in the last year and am still suffering from the effects with headache and weakness. Is the grip a blood disease?"

REPLY.

I am afraid you have tuberculosis. Have a careful physical examination.

2. The grippe due to a small bacillus which attacks the nose and extends to the blood and other tissues of the body.

3. The blood automatically purifies itself. The reasons given above as to the grip are for any purpose.

## LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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BY the marriage of young Lord Drumlanrig, 21 years of age, and a lieutenant of the Black Watch regiment, to Miss Irene Richards of the Gaiety theater, in London, a musical comedy actress, all hopes entertained by his family that he would marry a rich heiress, have been brought to grief. Lord Drumlanrig is the eldest son and heir of the Marquis of Queensberry, who was a club for officers of the American army and navy under the management of the Pilgrims' society of England and of the United States. Baron Henri de Rothschild, who turned over his huge mansion or rather palace in Paris in the Faubourg St. Honoré, No. 23, for use for a similar purpose, instead of being a purely Anglo-American club as that occupying Lord Leconfield's house in London, it is a club for the allied officers where American, Italian, Belgian, and English officers, after having been duly passed upon by the committee, will be welcomed and able to find a rendezvous.

There, as in London, in the case of Lord Leconfield's house, the mansion has been given up by its owner, fully furnished for use as a club, and it was inaugurated the other day with a considerable amount of ceremony by President Poincaré.

The ambassadors of the United States, of Great Britain, and of Italy were also present, as well as Gabriel Hanotaux, former minister of foreign affairs and now president of the Comité Franco-Américain, which, like its sister society, the Franco-American society of New York, undertakes the same sort of work in bringing the French and the Americans into more intimate relations. The Pilgrims' societies in London and New York have been doing for a number of years past to foster the intercourse between Great Britain and the United States.

The president of the new International club of the Faubourg St. Honoré in Paris is Admiral François Fourrier, one of the most popular veterans of the French navy, and its active vice president is Henri Rotch, the president of the French Bar association. Gen. Pershing is on the board of directors, and among the attractions of the institution are beautiful grounds in which meals will be served during the summer, an enormous library, a large private theater, and the most elaborate hygienic arrangements, including a large swimming tank.

Baron Henri Rothschild is one of the most useful members of his family and financial dynasty. Instead of devoting himself to finance he has given up all to medicine and has become the leading specialist in France on children's maladies. He has founded and endowed numerous hospitals and homes for crippled and invalid children in various parts of France, and has created in Paris a polyclinic hospital for a family ailments, which enjoys an international reputation, and that before the war was visited by all the greatest specialists of infant maladies in the old as well as in the new world.

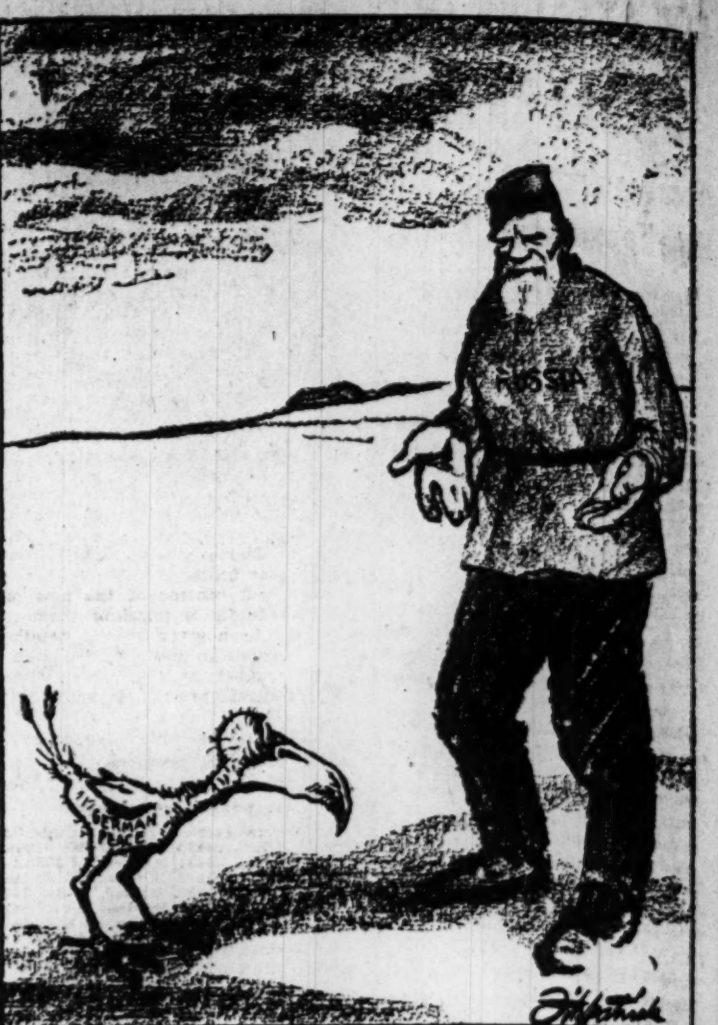
Since the beginning of the war he has been doing duty in the various war hospitals as a surgeon, mostly at the front; he won the cross of the Legion of Honor and the War cross, and, very kind and good natured, is a universal favorite, even the most violent Socialists having forgiven him his great wealth.

In his leisure time before the war he brought out several novels and also half a dozen quite successful plays under the pen name of "Charles de Fontenay," these being produced in French in Paris and in English in London with several months' success.

The seventh marquis, grandfather of the present one, was a Presbyterian, the strictest type, and his wife, whom he wedded at Gretna Green, after a

## LIKE EVERYTHING ONE GETS FOR NOTHING

(From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.)



## The Friend of the People.

Letters for this department must be signed with names and addresses of the writers.

## SHORTAGE OF STREET LAMPS.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—[To the Friend of the People.]—There is an arc light at 208 Orchard street that has not been lit for four weeks. I have reported it to the city department repeatedly, but with no result.

CHICAGO REVIVES  
PLANS TO GREET  
BOYS FROM CAMP

Free Theaters, Band Concerts, and Other Events Are Arranged.

Chicago will have an organized welcome for the Camp Grant soldiers after the reception program abandoned several days was revived yesterday when it was officially announced that about 12,000 of the soldiers would be given holiday leaves.

Al. W. F. Lipp, chairman of the executive committee, announced yesterday, following a meeting of the committee, that the original reception program would be adhered to.

**Plan for Reception.**  
This is the plan for the reception of the soldiers at their arrival at the various railroad stations tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Free automobiles will be supplied for hundreds of the soldiers. Sunday afternoon the soldiers will be the guests of Lawrence Heyworth and the woman's committee, Illinois state council of defense, at the "Toyland" exhibition at the Coliseum.

Free theater tickets, plus war tax, will be supplied at most of the theaters. This includes all unsold seats for Monday afternoon and evening performances.

Entertainment for soldiers and their families at Coliseum Christmas night. Samuel Insull, chairman of the state council for defense, will be chairman. Mayor Thompson and Gov. Lowden may attend.

**Proclamation by Mayor.**  
Mayor Thompson will issue a proclamation today asking that all homes and places of business be decorated. The reception is not to be confined to the army. Any of the navy boys who are in Chicago will enjoy the same here in the city's hospitality.

**POSTPONE NEXT ARMY CALL; EQUIP TROOPS FIRST**  
[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—As a result of disclosures of lack of guns and clothing in army camps and the alarming epidemic conditions prevailing in six of the camps, consideration of the question of calling the second draft quota has been given up by the war department.

Secretary Baker instead has brought great pressure to bear on the ordnance, quartermaster, and medical departments to relieve the condition of the million and a quarter men now in camps. Supplying full equipment of winter clothing to men in training and the checking of pneumonia, meningitis, and measles epidemics are tasks to which the war department will bend every energy.

The quartermaster and ordnance departments have been given orders not only to meet all present shortages but to get a reserve supply of guns, clothing, and equipment sufficient to outfit all the men of the second draft quota before they are called to the colors.

How late this will delay the second draft call cannot be determined. Secretary Baker said today, there would be no call before Feb. 1.

The general staff has recommended that the second call be for 313,000 men instead of 500,000, as first considered.

Labor conflicts between the Amalgamated Association of Garment Workers, an organization fighting the American Federation of Labor and the United Garment Workers, the regular union organization, were reported today as contributing causes of the delay in completion of army uniform contracts.

Another cause of delay, Secretary Baker was told, was the provision of the garment contracts which compelled each contractor to do his army work under one roof.

**RAVING MADAM!**  
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## 482 NEW OFFICERS ATTACHED TO CAMP GRANT

BY PARKE BROWN.

CAMP GRANT, Ill., Dec. 20.—Four hundred and eighty-two "debutante" officers this afternoon learned what fate has in store for them as their first army experience.

A special order issued by Brig. Gen. Lyman W. V. Kennon, commanding general, sent that many graduates of the second training camps at Fort Sheridan, Fort Benjamin Harrison, and Fort Snelling to the several units of the Eighty-sixth division. But instead of "assigning" them to be attached to the command, this indicates that in most cases the detail will be temporary, as nearly every company already has a full roster of officers.

It also indicates that the 12,200 men expected in the last increment of the first draft will be placed in the barracks with the men already in training and not, as originally intended, sent to the depot brigade for instruction there under the new officers until trained sufficiently to consolidate with the present units.

What will become of the new officers eventually is puzzling. They are few have been given special details—some to division headquarters and a larger number to the third officers' training camp for enlisted men, which opens here on Jan. 5.

Those attached today are:

**MAJOR INFANTRY.**  
Sprague, A. A. 3430.  
**CAPTAINS, INFANTRY.**  
Name, Organization, Name, Organization.  
Buell, J. H. 3430. Mitchell, W. 3430.  
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**CAPTAINS, FIELD ARTILLERY.**  
Allen, J. B. 3430. Dulak, D. W. 3430.  
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**TWELFTH LIEUTENANTS, INFANTRY.**  
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FIRST LIEUTENANTS, INFANTRY (CONTINUED.)

Barnes, Neal 3430. Loveland, A. S. 3411.  
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**SECOND LIEUTENANTS, INFANTRY (CONTINUED.)**  
Butterfield, A. F. 3411. Morse, H. E. 3411.  
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**THIRD LIEUTENANTS, INFANTRY (CONTINUED.)**  
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**Thirteenth Lieutenants, Infantry (Continued.)**  
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**Twenty-first Lieutenants, Infantry (Continued.)**  
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**Others in the Deal.**  
In addition to Mr. Olney, those who participated in the negotiations were Samuel Carr, Guy Norman, S. L. S. Shumaker, E. V. H. Thayer, and F. R. Hart, New England financiers and business men. This concern formed of dummy directors took over the common stock of a New Jersey corporation which had been organized in 1890 by Frederick H. Prince & Co. of Boston, Mr. Prince being a banker and broker of that city.

At the same time the scheme for purchasing \$3,000,000 shares of stock of the old packers' trust for \$1,000,000 in cash was concocted. This transaction was carried out in the name of F. R. Pegram, at present treasurer of the Chicago Stockyards company, who simply acted as a "dummy" for "Prince & Co., who conducted the negotiations for the packers and secured practically all of the common stock in the New Jersey corporation held by many individuals in the New England states.

**Letter Gives Light.**  
In regard to the reorganization of the stockyards and terminal company for the purpose of "legalizing the rebate" to the packers, S. H. Fessenden of E. S. Moseley & Co. wrote the following letter, which was placed in evidence:

"Aug. 11, 1911.  
"B. A. Jackson, Esq., treasurer, Providence Banking company, Providence, R. I."

"Dear Sir: In regard to the common stock of the Chicago Junction Railways and Union Stockyards company which Mr. Wellington asked you yesterday to obtain the assent to plan proposed by the Olney committee, we would say that all the directors and large stockholders have carefully gone into the situation, have recommended and assented to the plan, and there is no stockholder in the Chicago Junction stock, so we are advised, who has any interest in the Maine corporation."

**Share of "Plunder."**  
"Between ourselves, it is simply a case of legalizing the rebate which the packers have insisted on obtaining as they state they contribute 75 per cent of the earnings of the company and are entitled to a portion of the proportion of the plunder. In the past this has been paid by giving them large blocks of stock or payments in cash; hereafter they will take whatever pickings may seem proper to them. The property, however, must not be wasted and must be kept intact, so the lawyers who are handling this matter advise us."

"The company has been earning about 10 per cent and paying 8 per cent, but it was necessary for them to save a certain surplus to distribute back to the packers periodically."

**Fear Adverse Ruling.**  
"This question of rebate has been argued before a court of justice and a decision is expected on Oct. 1 to see if these rebates are legal in view of their holding and operating a property. The directors fear an adverse decision and are, therefore, anxious to have this of the earnings of the company had plan become operative before that date."

"A minority holder may have in mind that by staying out he can get these extra dividends that the Maine corporation expect to get on the stock which they control through guarantees or by deposit as collateral against the bonds in case the stockholder takes them."

The fact of the matter is it would be well within the power of those who control the Maine corporation to

## Packers Split No Profits of 'Yards' Railway, Says J. A. Spoor

JOHN A. SPOOR, chairman of the board of both the Chicago Stock Yards and Transit company and the Chicago Junction Railway company, and a member of the board of directors of the New Jersey holding company, which owns a majority of the stock of both local companies, said the testimony in Washington that the packers split profits with the Stockyards railway, was a surprise to him.

J. Ogden Armour and Arthur Meeker of Armour & Co. both declined to comment upon the charges.

**Mr. Spoor's Statement.**  
Mr. Spoor's typewritten statement follows: "If the Associated Press reports correctly state the evidence which was given before the federal trades commission in Washington today, they state something of which I am ignorant. Neither Mr. Armour nor any other packer has any stock in the Union Stock Yards and Transit company, which is the Chicago Junction Railway company, nor are they in any way concerned in the management."

As has been known for years, the stock in the two local companies is controlled by a New Jersey holding company. I am a director of that company and neither Mr. Armour nor any of the packers have any representatives on its board of directors. Neither do they own or control its capital stock. If they are members of any syndicate, such as has been described or suggested in the press reports, I have no knowledge of it.

"They certainly do not control, interfere with, or manage in any way whatsoever the policies of the two companies of which I am at the head."

Further, Mr. Spoor said, the only official of either of his companies subpoenaed for the investigation was C. G. Chase, auditor of the stockyards company of Chicago. "I have no objection to his testifying," said Mr. Spoor, "but at the present time he is laid up with a bad attack of bronchitis. I have no doubt he will testify when he recovers."

reduce the yard charges so that the earnings of the stockyards company would make a much poorer showing than they do now. We feel it is very important to retain this earning power of the packers, otherwise this valuable tract of land would have to be cut up for manufacturing or other purposes and while the stockholders would eventually get back a handsome return on their money it would take a number of years to do so. In the meantime they would be paying taxes and interest on the bonds with no income."

"We should be pleased to allow you one-eighth of any assent that you send to this offer. We understand that Mr. Matteson has the controlling interest in about 1,000 shares of stock and that you will take this matter up with him. Truly yours,

"S. H. FESSENDEN."

**More Light on Control.**  
Further light on the plan to give the packers control of the stockyards corporation after the rebates were declared illegal was shed in the following letter:

"Osgood Y. Purmont, Esq., Lebanon, N. H.—Dear Sir: We note that you have not as yet signified your assent to the new proposed plan in regard to the Chicago Junction Railways and Union Stockyards company."

"Believing that it is the best interest of the stockholders that all signify their assent to the plan as soon as possible, we are writing you thinking a few words of explanation may assist you at arriving at your conclusion."

**Offers from the West.**  
"For a long time some of the western railroads have been endeavoring to induce the packers to move west, and it has only been on account of pecuniary considerations which your company has given the packers from time to time that they have remained in Chicago. Suit has now been entered to prevent further payments of this sort, and in addition there is a bill pending in the Illinois legislature to regulate the charges made by your company."

"Under these circumstances it was thought best to form a new company which would be controlled by the packers and in that way give them a pecuniary interest in your company which would make it worth while for them to turn all possible business over to the company. Therefore, the new company, composed of the packers, have agreed if the stockholders of the Chicago Junction Railways and Union Stockyards company accept the proposition to guarantee 9 per cent on the

"Of course, it is barely possible," continued Mr. Spoor, "that some of the packers may own stock in one of the companies or in the New Jersey holding company, which is known as the Chicago Junction Railways and Union Stockyards company, but I doubt it. Certainly, so far as I know, none of them holds any stock of record. It is always possible that stock may be issued in one name and transferred but I do not think this has happened in this case, and certainly I do not know of it."

**Packers Are Customers.**  
"The packers are merely our customers. They grumble at times as much as any other customers. The stockyards company is a great big concern engaged practically in storing cattle, which includes their loading and unloading, transportation in the yards, and feeding while there, in addition to providing pen space."

"All of our profits show. Our dividends are matters of record. There is no secret of anything, so far as I know, and I should know and do."

Arthur Meeker of Armour & Co. said last night he had no comment to make. "The matter is now being investigated in Washington," said Mr. Meeker, "and I suppose all the facts, whatever they are, will be elicited. In advance of that I have nothing whatever to say."

**Morris Denies Profit.**  
Nelson Morris, chairman of the board of Nelson Morris & Co., said last night that he had no knowledge of any arrangement by which any one in his firm would profit from either the Chicago Junction railway company or the Stockyards company.

"I know nothing whatever about it," said Mr. Morris. "This is the first I ever heard of such a thing. I have no arrangement either direct or indirect, and so far as I know nobody connected with Morris & Co. has or ever had any arrangement by which we could profit in any way from either company."

stock which is now paying 9 per cent, or to give \$300 in 5 per cent bonds for each share of stock, which amounts to 10 per cent on the stock."

"If, by chance, the company should not be able to fulfill their guarantee the stock would revert to its present holders and you would be in a different position than what you are today."

"If we can give you any further information we should be pleased to do so, and if you care to have us send one of our representatives out to talk the matter over with you and will appoint a time for such meeting we will gladly do so. Very truly yours,

"E. W. MOSELEY & CO.,  
"Shepard."

**Never Saw Stock.**  
Pegram was a witness before the commission today. He admitted that he was merely a "dummy," that he was a holder of 79,990 shares out of the 80,000 shares in the stockyards company of Chicago which he has never seen, acting simply as a trustee. In the transactions that led up to the formation of the Chicago Stockyards company, Pegram was also the dummy in whose name the negotiations were carried forward.

He testified that he would sign anything the bankers in control of the company placed before him. For his services he received \$2,500 a year as salary. The witness was asked if he

knew the president of the Chicago Stockyards company.  
"I do not," he replied.  
He has been treasurer of the company for two years, prior to which time he was a bookkeeper for Prince & Co.

**All Officials Dummies.**  
He said the officers of the company are all "dummy" officials. When it was originally formed they were: George F. Doherty, president; Clarence R. Teaton, vice president; Norman J. MacGaffin, secretary, and William A. Wadden, treasurer. Wadden was succeeded by Pegram.

All these men were employees of the bankers who controlled the corporation in the interest of the packers. It was brought out.

**Thayer on Stand.**  
E. V. R. Thayer, former president of the Merchants National bank of Boston, now serving in the same capacity for the Chase National bank of New York City, was another witness before the commission today. Mr. Thayer, who is youthful in appearance, admitted that he is only 36 years old. He said he had been asked to serve on the committee which formulated the new Chicago Junction Railway company by the late Richard Olney.

"I believe I was informed at the time," admitted Mr. Thayer on cross examination by Mr. Heney, "that J. Ogden Armour was to have an interest in the main company."

"How much interest was he to have?" inquired Mr. Heney.  
"I don't know," replied the witness. Thayer also stated that as president of the Kansas City Stockyards company he held 470 shares of stock in the name of Morris & Co.

He could give but little information regarding the practice of giving rebates to the packers. "I cannot understand what work there is for them to do, as labor conditions in the stockyards have never been more satisfactory. It is a mystery to me."

**Makeup of Commission.**  
The members of the commission, which is making its headquarters at the Blackstone hotel, are Secretary of Labor Wilson, John H. Walker, president of the Illinois Federation of Labor; J. L. Spangler of the state of Washington, Max Lowenthal, secretary, and Prof. Frankfurter.

"My information is that we are here through an appeal by your State Council of Defense," Mr. Frankfurter said.

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**U. S. Grant IV. Wins His Stripes; Now a Corporal**

Spartanburg, S. C., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—Private U. S. Grant IV., of the headquarters company of the One Hundred and Second ammunition train and great-grandson of the famous general and former president of the United States, has been promoted to corporal.

## WILSON'S LABOR BOARD HERE FOR STOCKYARD QUIZ

First Hearing Will Be  
Held in City This  
Morning.

President Wilson's board of labor mediators, headed by Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson, arrived in Chicago yesterday. According to a statement from Felix Frankfurter, counsel for the board, it is here to adjust conditions between certain employees and the packers.

"I don't know just what the trouble is," he said. "We received a telegram from President Wilson instructing us to stop off in Chicago on our way from Minneapolis to Washington. We will hold our first hearing tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock."

**Packers Profoundly Ignorant.**  
The packers also professed to be ignorant of the purpose of the labor commission's visit.

"I did not know that they were in the city," said Thomas E. Wilson of Wilson & Co. "I cannot understand what work there is for them to do, as labor conditions in the stockyards have never been more satisfactory. It is a mystery to me."

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## 3 CHICAGO BOYS AS CANDIDATES FOR WEST POINT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—Three Chicagoans and two others from Illinois were named by the war department today as candidates for the West Point entrance examinations which will be held in March. Chicagoans named were:

Harold E. Smyser, 4040 Lowell avenue; Ralph E. Naylor, first alternate, 5729 West Ohio street, and J. H. Corydon, 2363 Fullerton avenue.

Earl Friedmeyer of Springfield, and Otto J. Gottlieb of Rock Island, second alternate, were the other Illinoisans.

**ROBBERS IN NAVAL DESERTER.**  
Clifton Beck, identified as one of the men who robbed the drug store of William F. Ditts, 600 East Thirty-ninth street, early yesterday morning, is said by authorities at the Great Lakes Naval Training station to be wanted for desertion. He deserted Dec. 11 while assigned to the coxswain's school, they say. The police will turn him over to the government.

## GRAHAM INQUIRY PUSHED BY U. S. AND THE STATE

Grand jury investigation and the federal inquiry into the failure of Graham & Sons' bank proceeded simultaneously yesterday. A number of witnesses were questioned before the grand jury by Assistant State's Attorney Case. These witnesses were depositors, debtors, and creditors.

Leonard Lorimer, son of former Senator William Lorimer, testified before Frank L. Wren, referee in bankruptcy. It was shown that the Schillo Motor company owed the Graham bank \$140,000 at the time of the failure and that this indebtedness has been reduced to \$30,000. Mr. Lorimer said he and his brother, William Lorimer Jr., owned stock worth \$4,000 each in the Schillo company and that E. W. Schillo owned \$3,000 worth.

Lorimer said the Schillo company borrowed both from the Graham and the Lorimer banks and gave warehouse receipts and other securities as collateral.

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A headache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." Musterole is a clean, white, odorless, and it acts as a plaster, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used only externally, and in no way can it affect stomach and bowels, as some internal medicines do.

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**Outfit B**  
Brunswick No. 150—Latest Model in Mahogany or Oak, price \$155. Also ten records—20 selections—price \$7.50. Terms: Make a small payment down, then monthly payments to suit your convenience.

**Outfit D**  
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## WOMEN TELL OF \$3,300,000 CITY CAN GET EASILY

Will Not Aid Special Session Plan Until It Economizes.

All of the Woman's City club will be given the city in its effort to acquire more revenue when the municipal officials effect a few economies.

This will be the woman's organization's answer to the city's plan to raise approximately \$3,300,000 additional revenue by direct taxation. The city officials are expected to have this power granted at a special session of the legislature.

**Joint Meeting Scheduled.**  
A meeting of the joint state senate, house, and city council committee will be held this afternoon to hear from the various civic organizations as to how they stand toward supporting the city's request.

The position of the Woman's City club is explained in a report prepared yesterday. It makes light of the city's claim that it needs an additional \$3,300,000. The report, which was signed by Miss Amelia Sears, civic director, and S. Grace Nicholas, secretary, central municipal citizenship committee, pointed out that economies during 1918 could be brought about which would amount to a saving of \$1,500,000 to the corporate fund.

**New Resources Shown.**  
The report also pointed out that the city will have new resources of \$766,000 next year, making a total of \$1,500,000 which can go toward the \$3,300,000 the municipality is seeking. The reforms suggested in the report are not entirely original with the woman's organization. Most of the recommendations are based on ideas suggested by various civic organizations and some of the city's own officials.

**How to Save Money.**  
Following is a table of how the suggested economies can be brought about, also the new resources:

Reduction of the city waste collection and street cleaning 400,000  
Reduction of number of police stations 650,000  
Centralization of purchasing, testing, inspection, and stores 575,000  
Consolidation of visual inspection 200,000  
Elimination of extra city hall holidays 150,000  
Salary standardization and elimination of sinecure in the law department and the municipal court clerk's and bailiff's offices 155,000  
Consolidation of yards, supply, stations, etc. 50,000  
Consolidation of bureaus in the department of public works 100,000  
Consolidation of license, permit and plan examination bureaus 30,000  
Centralized pay roll methods 20,000

Total of immediate possible minimum savings \$2,580,000  
**New Resources Given.**  
New resources for 1918 composed of new revenues and proceeds of economies already instituted which have not been included in the estimate of resources of the corporate purposes fund:  
Refund expenditures under central registration law \$188,000  
New revenue to apply on over-

## SHRAPNEL

Women of the eighteenth district, under the general leadership of Mrs. George W. Bolling, with headquarters at 4737 Stony Island avenue, have sent Christmas kits and 250 pounds of candy to "their boys" at Rockford and Houston.

Dr. Edmund J. James, president of the University of Illinois, will address the civic industrial meeting of the Chicago Association of Commerce at 12:15 p. m. in the banquet room of the new Morrison hotel on "German Plans for a World Empire."

William D. Gordon, cashier of the Chicago office of the International Mercantile Marine company, has been appointed by the treasury department agent for the sale of war saving and thrift stamps. He will serve without compensation.

Company D, Eleventh regiment, Illinois militia, composed of employees of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, announces a reception and ball to be held at Dreamland ballroom, Paulina and Van Buren streets, tonight. Col. James E. Stuart will lead the grand march.

Chicago's four-minute men will hold a war rally and luncheon Monday at the New Morrison hotel and the guest of honor will be Paul Perigord, lieutenant in the French army. He will talk on "The Western Front—What the Future Has in Store."

For 250 families of soldiers of Canada or Great Britain whose homes are in Chicago Hooverized Christmas baskets will be packed tomorrow morning, with the aid of volunteer workers for the western relief fund.

Bon voyage will be given the members of field hospital corps 143 at a grand ball and reception in the Colonial club at 4445 Grand boulevard tomorrow evening. It will be under the auspices of exemption boards 5 and 7 and the neighborhood committee of the council of defense.

head in the board of local improvements \$50,000  
Redemption of unclaimed special assessment rebates 80,000  
Refund due to municipal pension fund tax 150,000

Total new resources \$766,000  
It was pointed out in the report that no additional state legislation is needed by the city to carry out these reforms. It can be done with the city's present powers, it was asserted.

Another portion of the report contained a declaration against added taxation. It is believed that other organizations will make similar reports.

**Mrs. Sebree Wins Suit for Divorce and \$100 a Month**

Grace J. Sebree was granted a decree of divorce yesterday by Judge Joseph H. Fitch from Roy S. Sebree, son of a former owner of the Saratoga hotel. Mrs. Sebree charged infidelity and desertion. They were married in 1900. "He left me in 1916," she testified yesterday, "and took a trip to California with a chorus girl."

Mrs. Sebree named Violet Marsh and Florence Geneva. For three days she occupied an adjoining room, she said, to that occupied by her husband and Florence in the Grant hotel.

Mrs. Sebree was allowed a monthly allowance of \$100 and the custody of the two children, Sylvia, 16 years old, and James Knox, 12 years old.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 30c. Advertisement.

## METHODISTS TO BUILD A CHURCH IN SKYSCRAPER

Victory in Twenty Year Legal Battle Opens Way to Action.

BY THE REV. W. B. NORTON.

After twenty years of litigation, in which lawyers of New York, Boston, and Chicago have participated, involving a special act of the legislature and the arguing of the case before the Superior court and twice before the Supreme court, the First Methodist Episcopal church property at North Clark and West Washington streets, the ground value of which is estimated at \$1,000,000 or more, has been settled in favor of the church.

The decision of the Illinois Supreme court, which was read by Justice Farmer, upholding the decision of the Superior court, which was in favor of the claims made by the trustees of the church, was received yesterday by the law firm of Calhoun, Lyford & Sheehan, attorneys in the case.

**Establishes Right to Build.**

The decision establishes the right of the Chicago Methodist Episcopal Aid society, a corporation formed for the purpose, to build a skyscraper on the present site of the building, which has long been in a state of decline, waiting a favorable decision by the courts clearing the title.

The aid society in seeking to clear the title expressly promised to erect a new modern building, to cost not less than \$750,000. This amount may be exceeded, and it is believed the new building and the site will be worth \$2,000,000. It will become the headquarters of the Methodist Episcopal denomination in Chicago, providing for rooms for the various church boards and societies, a book store of the Methodist Book Concern, and an auditorium for worship.

The names of the men who compose the Chicago Methodist Episcopal Aid society and who will proceed to build the new skyscraper as soon as the plans are agreed on are George W. Dixon, F. J. Thielbar, Henry S. Towle, R. P. Hollett, Edmund W. Burke, Horace A. Goodrich, Albert W. Harris, James S. Harvey, John Johnston, William T. Smith, Lewis L. Larson, Mortimer A. Allen, Simon R. Gary, and David C. Altom.

Must Pay \$10,000 Annually.  
The provisions of the act of incorporation of the aid society require that \$10,000 be paid annually to the First Methodist Episcopal church organization from the profits of the building, and the remainder of the rents and income from the building, after deducting the necessary expenses, shall be used to aid Methodist Episcopal churches in Chicago or for such purposes as are specified in the articles of incorporation.

The First church has occupied the ground on which it stands for eighty-two years. The present is the fourth building, having been erected following the fire of 1871, when the third building was destroyed.

**BURGLAR IS FOILED.**  
An attempted burglary of the home of H. H. Epstein, 5126 Ingleside avenue, was frustrated last night when residents of the flat above returned home. They heard a noise and called the police. The burglar fled. A hole was cut in the glass door, but nothing was stolen.

## HAVE YOU SEEN HER?

Girl's Parents Want Her to Return for Christmas.

Nina Poorman, 14 year old high school student of Marion, O., has disappeared and father writes that they would like to have her home by Christmas to enjoy the day with them.

"I feel that if she is in Chicago The Tribune can find her," he writes.

With a chum who was ambitious to star in the movies Nina left her home last September.

**GERMAN ALIENS RELEASED.**  
Herman Bus and Alfred Leasler, German aliens detained for entering restricted zones, were released yesterday.

## TURKEY PRICE FALLS 2 CENTS; BUTTER 3 CENTS

Christmas cheer, in the form of another 2 cent slump in turkey prices yesterday, was delivered to Chicago housewives. At the same time a cent was chopped off the price of butter.

A choice assortment of fish will be found in the markets today. A considerable supply of sable fish is on hand, the wider use of which is urged by the United States bureau of fisheries.

The food administration scored yesterday when they adjusted trouble over a five car shipment of apples from North Yakima, Wash., which had arrived on the Chicago market slightly damaged by frost. The shipment had been made without definite order from the consignee, although the apples had been purchased by Broadbar, Mollin & Losovick. The firm was compelled to accept the shipment under penalty of losing its license for refusing to promptly unload perishable goods.

## MISSING

Wife Seeks Man Gone for Two Months.

POLICE have been asked to clear up the mystery of the disappearance of Emil A. Schmaus, a former detective, and by trade an electrician and automobile mechanic. He left his home at 6801 South Artesian avenue Oct. 31. He is 31 years old, 5 feet 7 inches in height, weighs 140 pounds, and at the time of his disappearance wore a gray overcoat, gray fedora, and blue suit. He has a wife and children.

They have made Emil A. Schmaus a special plea that the husband and father be found before Christmas.

Netterstrum promptly informed the detective bureau. He said he had met Todd, a traveling salesman, in the Henshaw hotel, Omaha, Neb. On Wednesday Netterstrum met Todd on the street here and the acquaintance was renewed. Todd was melancholy because of domestic troubles. He heard no more from him until the brief phone call.

A telegram from Omaha last night stated that the only Todd known at the Henshaw hotel there was a Samuel W. Todd, salesman for the Garrett-Callahan company of Chicago.

## TELEPHONE TILLS OF SUICIDE BUT GIVES NO CLEW

Chicago hotels are being searched by the police for a "Mr. Todd" who informed Lester M. Netterstrum, 864 Waveland avenue, last night that he was in a loop hotel and had taken poison.

Netterstrum promptly informed the detective bureau. He said he had met Todd, a traveling salesman, in the Henshaw hotel, Omaha, Neb. On Wednesday Netterstrum met Todd on the street here and the acquaintance was renewed. Todd was melancholy because of domestic troubles. He heard no more from him until the brief phone call.

A telegram from Omaha last night stated that the only Todd known at the Henshaw hotel there was a Samuel W. Todd, salesman for the Garrett-Callahan company of Chicago.



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The Phonograph—A beautiful style "F" Aeolian-Vocalion in selected mahogany. This is a full-cabinet model with ample space for record albums.  
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Records—Included in this offer are \$12 worth of records. You make your own selection from our large and complete libraries.  
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New Tone Arm—This instrument is equipped with a new Universal Tone Arm and sound box for playing all standard makes of records. No additional attachment required.  
Records—Included in this offer are \$15 worth of records. You make your own selection from our large and complete libraries.  
Albums—This offer includes 6 record albums.  
Needles—200 Aeolian-Vocalion needles.  
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The instruments specified are three of our most popular and best selling styles and with the accessories as specified, make an opportunity to purchase a phonograph on terms which you will not want to miss.



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New Tone Arm—This instrument is equipped with a new Universal Tone Arm and sound box for playing all standard makes of records. No additional attachment required.  
Records—Included in this offer are \$12 worth of records. You make your own selection from our large and complete libraries.  
Albums—This offer also includes 2 record albums at \$1.50.  
Needles—200 Aeolian-Vocalion needles.  
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## DATE STAMP SLIP STARTS INQUIRY OF GRAIN 'LEAK'

Charge of Advance News  
on Embargo Discredited  
on Board of Trade.

Failure of a telegraph clerk to change the date on a message after the midnight hour had passed caused charges of a "leak" to be made on the Board of Trade yesterday relative to the lifting of the embargo on corn and oats shipments eastward.

Other popular conditions also contributed to start stories respecting some members of the Board of Trade as well as officials of the food administration. It was reported that certain houses had knowledge of the raising of the embargo before the close of the session on Wednesday and used it to buy corn and oats in the pit and thereby secure heavy profits.

The message was officially received by the local office of the food administration and posted on the Board of Trade shows that it was sent from New York at 12:15 a. m., but it carried a date of Dec. 19. It is explained that the message was filed by J. J. Stream, chairman of the board of the food administration, on the evening of Dec. 19 as a night letter.

Message Received in Morning.

In sending it after midnight the operator failed to change the date and the impression was created here that the message had been in the hands of the local food administration since for twenty-four hours before the trade generally was informed of its contents. Investigation proved that the message was not received by the local office until 7:50 yesterday morning. The announcement was made in the morning papers yesterday.

A statement made by the publicity department of the national food administration in Washington last night, however, said that messages lifting the embargo had been sent out to food officials of the various states early on Wednesday. The belief was stated that some one had made the telegram public without realizing the effect it might have on the market.

Wheeler Advised Yesterday.

Harry A. Wheeler, state food administrator, said last night he was unable to throw any light on the matter.

Another thing leading up to the misunderstanding was the rather large buying of grain futures on Wednesday by several of the houses former members of which are now representatives of the food administration, although these concerns are usually active in the markets.

It is also known that some local as well as outside concerns had knowledge of the removal of the embargo as early as 4 p. m. Wednesday, but nothing indicates that the message was in the hands of any one previous to the close of the session of the Board of Trade at 1:15 p. m. Wednesday.

Private Wire Sent.

It seems that corn millers in eastern territory were most interested in having the embargo removed, and the theory is that some wide awake representative of this branch of the trade wired the information just as soon as it was received. G. E. Marcy, president of the Armour Grain company, said the manager of their corn mill at Buffalo, who attended the meeting at New York, wired him the information at 4:17 p. m. on Wednesday, Dec. 19. He is of the opinion that this man sent news of the embargo removal within a few minutes after the decision was made.

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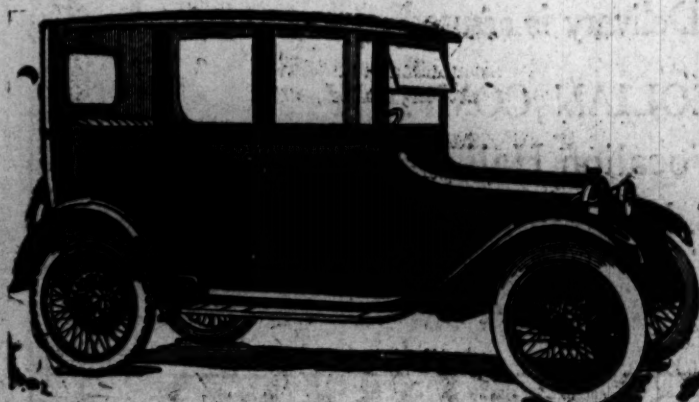
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## DATE STAMP SLIP

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Prices being paid by retailers for the staples named and the prices which they should not exceed are as follows:

POULTRY.		EGGS.	
	Per lb.		Per lb.
Fresh, select.	32c to 34c	24c to 26c	50c to 55c
Fresh, good.	30c to 32c	22c to 24c	50c to 55c
CHICKENS.			
Hens and chickens.	20c to 25c	24c to 26c	50c to 55c
3 1/2 to 4 lb. fresh.	20c to 25c	24c to 26c	50c to 55c
4 1/2 to 5 lb. cold store.	18c to 20c	19c to 21c	45c to 50c
5 1/2 to 6 lb. cold store.	18c to 20c	19c to 21c	45c to 50c
Roasters, fresh.	18c to 20c	20c to 22c	50c to 55c
Ducks.	20c to 25c	26c to 28c	55c to 60c
Geese.	24c to 26c	28c to 30c	60c to 65c
STRICTLY FRESH.		EGGS.	
Extra, approx.	Per doz.	Per doz.	Per doz.
24 or 25 per doz.	50c to 55c	50c to 55c	50c to 55c
26 or 27 per doz.	55c to 60c	55c to 60c	55c to 60c
28 or 29 per doz.	60c to 65c	60c to 65c	60c to 65c
30 or 31 per doz.	65c to 70c	65c to 70c	65c to 70c
32 or 33 per doz.	70c to 75c	70c to 75c	70c to 75c
34 or 35 per doz.	75c to 80c	75c to 80c	75c to 80c
36 or 37 per doz.	80c to 85c	80c to 85c	80c to 85c
38 or 39 per doz.	85c to 90c	85c to 90c	85c to 90c
40 or 41 per doz.	90c to 95c	90c to 95c	90c to 95c
42 or 43 per doz.	95c to 1.00	95c to 1.00	95c to 1.00
44 or 45 per doz.	1.00 to 1.05	1.00 to 1.05	1.00 to 1.05
46 or 47 per doz.	1.05 to 1.10	1.05 to 1.10	1.05 to 1.10
48 or 49 per doz.	1.10 to 1.15	1.10 to 1.15	1.10 to 1.15
50 or 51 per doz.	1.15 to 1.20	1.15 to 1.20	1.15 to 1.20
52 or 53 per doz.	1.20 to 1.25	1.20 to 1.25	1.20 to 1.25
54 or 55 per doz.	1.25 to 1.30	1.25 to 1.30	1.25 to 1.30
56 or 57 per doz.	1.30 to 1.35	1.30 to 1.35	1.30 to 1.35
58 or 59 per doz.	1.35 to 1.40	1.35 to 1.40	1.35 to 1.40
60 or 61 per doz.	1.40 to 1.45	1.40 to 1.45	1.40 to 1.45
62 or 63 per doz.	1.45 to 1.50	1.45 to 1.50	1.45 to 1.50
64 or 65 per doz.	1.50 to 1.55	1.50 to 1.55	1.50 to 1.55
66 or 67 per doz.	1.55 to 1.60	1.55 to 1.60	1.55 to 1.60
68 or 69 per doz.	1.60 to 1.65	1.60 to 1.65	1.60 to 1.65
70 or 71 per doz.	1.65 to 1.70	1.65 to 1.70	1.65 to 1.70
72 or 73 per doz.	1.70 to 1.75	1.70 to 1.75	1.70 to 1.75
74 or 75 per doz.	1.75 to 1.80	1.75 to 1.80	1.75 to 1.80
76 or 77 per doz.	1.80 to 1.85	1.80 to 1.85	1.80 to 1.85
78 or 79 per doz.	1.85 to 1.90	1.85 to 1.90	1.85 to 1.90
80 or 81 per doz.	1.90 to 1.95	1.90 to 1.95	1.90 to 1.95
82 or 83 per doz.	1.95 to 2.00	1.95 to 2.00	1.95 to 2.00
84 or 85 per doz.	2.00 to 2.05	2.00 to 2.05	2.00 to 2.05
86 or 87 per doz.	2.05 to 2.10	2.05 to 2.10	2.05 to 2.10
88 or 89 per doz.	2.10 to 2.15	2.10 to 2.15	2.10 to 2.15
90 or 91 per doz.	2.15 to 2.20	2.15 to 2.20	2.15 to 2.20
92 or 93 per doz.	2.20 to 2.25	2.20 to 2.25	2.20 to 2.25
94 or 95 per doz.	2.25 to 2.30	2.25 to 2.30	2.25 to 2.30
96 or 97 per doz.	2.30 to 2.35	2.30 to 2.35	2.30 to 2.35
98 or 99 per doz.	2.35 to 2.40	2.35 to 2.40	2.35 to 2.40
100 or 101 per doz.	2.40 to 2.45	2.40 to 2.45	2.40 to 2.45
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106 or 107 per doz.	2.55 to 2.60	2.55 to 2.60	2.55 to 2.60
108 or 109 per doz.	2.60 to 2.65	2.60 to 2.65	2.60 to 2.65
110 or 111 per doz.	2.65 to 2.70	2.65 to 2.70	2.65 to 2.70
112 or 113 per doz.	2.70 to 2.75	2.70 to 2.75	2.70 to 2.75
114 or 115 per doz.	2.75 to 2.80	2.75 to 2.80	2.75 to 2.80
116 or 117 per doz.	2.80 to 2.85	2.80 to 2.85	2.80 to 2.85
118 or 119 per doz.	2.85 to 2.90	2.85 to 2.90	2.85 to 2.90
120 or 121 per doz.	2.90 to 2.95	2.90 to 2.95	2.90 to 2.95
122 or 123 per doz.	2.95 to 3.00	2.95 to 3.00	2.95 to 3.00
124 or 125 per doz.	3.00 to 3.05	3.00 to 3.05	3.00 to 3.05
126 or 127 per doz.	3.05 to 3.10	3.05 to 3.10	3.05 to 3.10
128 or 129 per doz.	3.10 to 3.15	3.10 to 3.15	3.10 to 3.15
130 or 131 per doz.	3.15 to 3.20	3.15 to 3.20	3.15 to 3.20
132 or 133 per doz.	3.20 to 3.25	3.20 to 3.25	3.20 to 3.25
134 or 135 per doz.	3.25 to 3.30	3.25 to 3.30	3.25 to 3.30
136 or 137 per doz.	3.30 to 3.35	3.30 to 3.35	3.30 to 3.35
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160 or 161 per doz.	3.90 to 3.95	3.90 to 3.95	3.90 to 3.95
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168 or 169 per doz.	4.10 to 4.15	4.10 to 4.15	4.10 to 4.15
170 or 171 per doz.	4.15 to 4.20	4.15 to 4.20	4.15 to 4.20
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188 or 189 per doz.	4.60 to 4.65	4.60 to 4.65	4.60 to 4.65
190 or 191 per doz.	4.65 to 4.70	4.65 to 4.70	4.65 to 4.70
192 or 193 per doz.	4.70 to 4.75	4.70 to 4.75	4.70 to 4.75
194 or 195 per doz.	4.75 to 4.80	4.75 to 4.80	4.75 to 4.80
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200 or 201 per doz.	4.90 to 4.95	4.90 to 4.95	4.90 to 4.95
202 or 203 per doz.	4.95 to 5.00	4.95 to 5.00	4.95 to 5.00
204 or 205 per doz.	5.00 to 5.05	5.00 to 5.05	5.00 to 5.05
206 or 207 per doz.	5.05 to 5.10	5.05 to 5.10	5.05 to 5.10
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212 or 213 per doz.	5.20 to 5.25	5.20 to 5.25	5.20 to 5.25
214 or 215 per doz.	5.25 to 5.30	5.25 to 5.30	5.25 to 5.30
216 or 217 per doz.	5.30 to 5.35	5.30 to 5.35	5.30 to 5.35
218 or 219 per doz.	5.35 to 5.40	5.35 to 5.40	5.35 to 5.40
220 or 221 per doz.	5.40 to 5.45	5.40 to 5.45	5.40 to 5.45
222 or 223 per doz.	5.45 to 5.50	5.45 to 5.50	5.45 to 5.50
224 or 225 per doz.	5.50 to 5.55	5.50 to 5.55	5.50 to 5.55
226 or 227 per doz.	5.55 to 5.60	5.55 to 5.60	5.55 to 5.60
228 or 229 per doz.	5.60 to 5.65	5.60 to 5.65	5.60 to 5.65
230 or 231 per doz.	5.65 to 5.70	5.65 to 5.70	5.65 to 5.70
232 or 233 per doz.	5.70 to 5.75	5.70 to 5.75	5.70 to 5.75
234 or 235 per doz.	5.75 to 5.80	5.75 to 5.80	5.75 to 5.80
236 or 237 per doz.	5.80 to 5.85	5.80 to 5.85	5.80 to 5.85
238 or 239 per doz.	5.85 to 5.90	5.85 to 5.90	5.85 to 5.90
240 or 241 per doz.	5.90 to 5.95	5.90 to 5.95	5.90 to 5.95
242 or 243 per doz.	5.95 to 6.00	5.95 to 6.00	5.95 to 6.00
244 or 245 per doz.	6.00 to 6.05	6.00 to 6.05	6.00 to 6.05
246 or 247 per doz.	6.05 to 6.10	6.05 to 6.10	6.05 to 6.10
248 or 249 per doz.	6.10 to 6.15	6.10 to 6.15	6.10 to 6.15
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252 or 253 per doz.	6.20 to 6.25	6.20 to 6.25	6.20 to 6.25
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258 or 259 per doz.	6.35 to 6.40	6.35 to 6.40	6.35 to 6.40
260 or 261 per doz.	6.40 to 6.45	6.40 to 6.45	6.40 to 6.45
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272 or 273 per doz.	6.70 to 6.75	6.70 to 6.75	6.70 to 6.75
274 or 275 per doz.	6.75 to 6.80	6.75 to 6.80	6.75 to 6.80
276 or 277 per doz.	6.80 to 6.85	6.80 to 6.85	6.80 to 6.85
278 or 279 per doz.	6.85 to 6.90	6.85 to 6.90	6.85 to 6.90
280 or 281 per doz.	6.90 to 6.95	6.90 to 6.95	6.90 to 6.95
282 or 283 per doz.	6.95 to 7.00	6.95 to 7.00	6.95 to 7.00
284 or 285 per doz.	7.00 to 7.05	7.00 to 7.05	7.00 to 7.05
286 or 287 per doz.	7.05 to 7.10	7.05 to 7.10	7.05 to 7.10
288 or 289 per doz.	7.10 to 7.15	7.10 to 7.15	7.10 to 7.15
290 or 291 per doz.	7.15 to 7.20	7.15 to 7.20	7.15 to 7.20
292 or 293 per doz.	7.20 to 7.25	7.20 to 7.25	7.20 to 7.25
294 or 295 per doz.	7.25 to 7.30	7.25 to 7.30	7.25 to 7.30
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298 or 299 per doz.	7.35 to 7.40	7.35 to 7.40	7.35 to 7.40
300 or 301 per doz.	7.40 to 7.45	7.40 to 7.45	7.40 to 7.45
302 or 303 per doz.	7.45 to 7.50	7.45 to 7.50	7.45 to 7.50
304 or 305 per doz.	7.50 to 7.55	7.50 to 7.55	7.50 to 7.55
306 or 307 per doz.	7.55 to 7.60	7.55 to 7.60	7.55 to 7.60
308 or 309 per doz.	7.60 to 7.65	7.60 to 7.65	7.60 to 7.65
310 or 311 per doz.	7.65 to 7.70	7.65 to 7.70	7.65 to 7.70
312 or 313 per doz.	7.70 to 7.75	7.70 to 7.75	7.70 to 7.75
314 or 315 per doz.	7.75 to 7.80	7.75 to 7.80	7.75 to 7.80
316 or 317 per doz.	7.80 to 7.85	7.80 to 7.85	7.80 to 7.85
318 or 319 per doz.	7.85 to 7.90	7.85 to 7.90	7.85 to 7.90
320 or 321 per doz.	7.90 to 7.95	7.90 to 7.95	7.90 to 7.95
322 or 323 per doz.	7.95 to 8.00	7.95 to 8.00	7.95 to 8.00
324 or 325 per doz.	8.00 to 8.05	8.00 to 8.05	8.00 to 8.05
326 or 327 per doz.	8.05 to 8.10	8.05 to 8.10	8.05 to 8.10
328 or 329 per doz.	8.10 to 8.15	8.10 to 8.15	8.10 to 8.15
330 or 331 per doz.	8.15 to 8.20	8.15 to 8.20	8.15 to 8.20
332 or 333 per doz.	8.20 to 8.25	8.20 to 8.25	8.20 to 8.25
334 or 335 per doz.	8.25 to 8.30	8.25 to 8.30	8.25 to 8.30
336 or 337 per doz.	8.30 to 8.35	8.30 to 8.35	8.30 to 8.35
338 or 339 per doz.	8.35 to 8.40	8.35 to 8.40	8.35 to 8.40
340 or 341 per doz.	8.40 to 8.45	8.40 to 8.45	8.40 to 8.45
342 or 343 per doz.	8.45 to 8.50	8.45 to 8.50	8.45 to 8.50
344 or 345 per doz.	8.50 to 8.55	8.50 to 8.55	8.50 to 8.55
346 or 347 per doz.	8.55 to 8.60	8.55 to 8.60	8.55 to 8.60
348 or 349 per doz.	8.60 to 8.65	8.60 to 8.65	8.60 to 8.65
350 or 351 per doz.	8.65 to 8.70	8.65 to 8.70	8.65 to 8.70
352 or 353 per doz.	8.70 to 8.75	8.70 to 8.75	8.70 to 8.75
354 or 355 per doz.	8.75 to 8.80	8.75 to 8.80	8.75 to 8.80
356 or 357 per doz.	8.80 to 8.85	8.80 to 8.85	8.80 to 8.85
358 or 359 per doz.	8.85 to 8.90	8.85 to 8.90	8.85 to 8.90
360 or 361 per doz.	8.90 to 8.95	8.90 to 8.95	8.90 to 8.95
362 or 363 per doz.	8.95 to 9.00	8.95 to 9.00	8.95 to 9.00
364 or 365 per doz.	9.00 to 9.05	9.00 to 9.05	9.00 to 9.05
366 or 367 per doz.	9.05 to 9.10	9.05 to 9.10	9.05 to 9.10
368 or 369 per doz.	9.10 to 9.15	9.10 to 9.15	9.10 to 9.15
370 or 371 per doz.	9.15 to 9.20	9.15 to 9.20	9.15 to 9.20
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388 or 389 per doz.	9.60 to 9.65	9.60 to 9.65	9.60 to 9.65
390 or 391 per doz.	9.65 to 9.70	9.65 to 9.70	9.65 to 9.70
392 or 393 per doz.	9.70 to 9.75	9.70 to 9.75	9.70 to 9.75
394 or 395 per doz.	9.75 to 9.80	9.75 to 9.80	9.75 to 9.

## LUTHERANS IN CHICAGO FORM PATRIOTIC BODY

Seek to Show German-Americans Oppose Autocracy.

The American Lutheran Patriotic League has sprung into being. This body was officially organized last night at an enthusiastic meeting at the Platters hotel. It grew out of efforts of many members of the Lutheran church, mainly those of American birth and German descent, to inculcate a spirit of aggressive patriotism among all their brethren, especially those born in Germany.

The organization already had taken up the matter of more spirited patriotic endeavor with the pastors and teachers' conference of the Missouri synod of the Lutheran church and last night determined upon a campaign to convince all Lutherans in the city through the cooperation of the churches and schools.

Call It War for Democracy. Speaker after speaker arose to declare the war a war for democracy and in the interest of the German people themselves. E. R. Litzinger declared amid enthusiasm that German militarism must be crushed, that the people of Germany must be made to realize that they are being exploited by a military autocracy which is earning them the enmity of the enlightened world, and that every Lutheran, every German in this country must work to attain this end.

Charles F. Lorenzen asserted that a drive must be made for 100,000 members in Cook county alone, to prove the loyalty of the German Lutherans, and asserted that the effort of the league is requisite, as there are some of the older generation who require guidance.

Arrangements were made for meetings of Lutherans in school houses and elsewhere throughout the city, to begin immediately after the first of the year; for cooperation with the State Council of Defense; for a headquarters for the dissemination of patriotic propaganda; and for cooperative effort for the Red Cross and the Liberty loan drive.

Holtz Elected President. The following officers were elected unanimously: President, Otto C. Holtz; vice president, William Brockschmidt; secretary, Frank C. Haeger; treasurer, William C. Faehse; director, Edward R. Litzinger, Charles F. Lorenzen, William G. Bock, Irving Remit, Edward C. Eichman, John C. Kristenstein, and Arnold F. Abel.

## DR. EVANS WARNS CALUMET ZONE OF SANITATION NEED

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—In line with the demands of the state board of health for better sanitary conditions and the requirements of an influx of skilled labor for housing Dr. W. A. Evans of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE talked today of the necessity of proper sewage and garbage disposal and consequent pure water and a lower death rate in Hammond and the Calumet district if the region is to reach success as a metropolis of industry.

Stoppage of immigration by the war and the probabilities that the countries of Europe will not permit their man power to emigrate after the war make it necessary that a city in order to grow must provide proper living conditions, Dr. Evans pointed out.

The group of people coming over at the rate of a million a year for several years prior to 1914 have not cared very much whether the houses in which they live were good, what became of the garbage, and sewage, nor the condition of the water supply, stated the physician. It wasn't the disadvantage of a community to have inadequate sewage disposal or the useless refinements. That policy cannot be followed in the future. If a community is to grow and secure the raw labor it must have for the operation of its industries and to compete with other communities more thought and attention must be given these things by the business interests of communities.

## Forty-five Get Diplomas at Moody Institute

Diplomas were given to twenty women and twenty-five men last evening at the graduation exercises of the Moody Bible Institute at Moody church, Chicago avenue and North LaSalle street. It was announced 117 had also completed the correspondence course. The students were from thirty-one states and five foreign countries.

The commencement address was given on the subject "The Call of the Hour," by the Rev. J. S. Ladd Thomas, chairman of the Billy Sunday campaign committee. He urged the duty of preparedness for the ministry. Dr. J. M. Gray, dean of the institute, presented the diplomas.

## Irish to Raise \$500,000 to Fight German Propaganda

Plans to raise \$500,000 to fight German propaganda in Ireland were made at a meeting of the Irish Liberty committee of the Irish Fellowship club in the Hotel Sherman yesterday. The secretary of the committee, J. J. Corbett, announced that \$25,000 was sent to the Irish Liberty committee in Ireland. Among those on the committee, which will collect the funds throughout the United States are: M. J. Flanagan, chairman; J. J. Corbett, treasurer; W. P. T. Hally, secretary; George E. Brennan, John P. Hopkins, E. C. McNamee, Peter J. Peel, and James C. Sullivan.

AMERICAN FOREMAN RELEASED. Paul H. Biber, formerly foreman of the Westinghouse factory in Dayton, was released yesterday by Lewis P. Mason, United States marshal, under \$2,500 bond. Discharge from Dayton was given after official investigation disclosed that Biber was not a spy. He is now in custody in Dayton, Ohio, where he made a statement in the Dayton factory.

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# California

## Pleasure Seekers by Thousands Invade Sunny Southern California

Center of Social and Sporting Events at Hotel Virginia, Long Beach

Long Beach, Dec. 20, 1917.—This favorite winter resort has actually outdone itself in staging brilliant affairs this season. Hotel Virginia has furnished the setting for a continuous round of events and the height of the season is not expected for a month or more.

Every transcontinental train arriving in Los Angeles contains a big contingent of travelers pleasure bent who are to sojourn here at Long Beach for the winter. Never before have so many visitors been noticed at this resort, and the management of the Hotel Virginia believes that the crowds will not begin to thin out until late in the Spring and then only for a very short time, for the Summer season is sure to attract thousands more.

The magnificent ballroom of the Hotel Virginia is nightly resplendent with society folk attired in beautiful gowns, and the grand lobby is quite suggestive of a fashion show. Tennis on the championship courts adjoining the Hotel, and golf at the famous Virginia Country Club, which maintains one of the sportiest 18-hole courses in Western America, are occupying much of the time of visitors. Surf bathing is enjoying greater popularity than ever before, both young and old taking daily splashes. Record catches of tuna, bass, yellowtail, mackerel and other fish are being brought in almost every day by guests of the Hotel Virginia and the deep-sea launches are operating on full schedule in order to accommodate the many fishing parties. Pier and surf fishing are also more interesting this season and at all hours of the day dozens of poles are lined up at the pier and along the beach.

No other part of California offers such wonderful opportunity for motoring through the fascinating country as Long Beach and vicinity, and a number of new macadam and concrete boulevards have been added, connecting the resort with Los Angeles, Pasadena and other leading suburbs, winding through miles of beautiful country. The variety of the scenery is a never ending source of pleasure to the motorist. Army and Navy headquarters for Los Angeles and vicinity have been established at the Hotel Virginia, and many of the officers at Fort MacArthur and the Naval Training Station at Los Angeles Harbor sojourn at the Hotel Virginia.

Hotel Virginia, located, as it is, right at the breakers' edge, commands an unsurpassed view of the blue Pacific and the surrounding country. Mammoth trans-Pacific and coastwise vessels and battleships may be seen steaming in and out of Los Angeles Harbor, and the magic tale of Catalina, looming in the distance southward, relieves the monotony of the horizon.

A quarter of a mile of verandas encompass the hospitable hotel and in the great sun parlors encased in glass guests may sit and enjoy a wonderful variety of scenery which extends from the snow-capped Sierra Madres on the North to the glistening ocean.

When visiting California, a stop at Long Beach should always be included in the traveler's itinerary. Advance reservations can be made at the Hotel Virginia. This modern hostelry embodies every metropolitan comfort and convenience. Lavish appointments prevail throughout the fireproof structure and luxurious accommodations for six hundred guests are afforded.

In order to give prospective guests an insight to the many attractions at Long Beach, the management of the Hotel Virginia will gladly send descriptive literature and other general information upon request.

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Hotel Virginia, Long Beach. View of the Championship Tennis Courts adjoining Hotel, where the world's famous tennis stars engage in championship tennis contests regularly.



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## CHICAGO PASSES HALFWAY MARK FOR RED CROSS

Three Iowa Cities Make a  
Remarkable Record,  
Report Shows.

Chicago's new Red Cross membership last night reached a total of 418,700—75,000 over the halfway mark in the campaign for 750,000 members by Christmas eve.

division headquarters that have already reached the 100 per cent maximum, meaning that every man, woman and child in the three places have become Red Cross members. Omaha, under the leadership of the Central district campaign manager, that the city will go overwhelmingly pro-Red Cross.

### Beyond Expectations.

"Reports from all the larger cities in the division, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Peoria, Springfield, Des Moines, Sioux City, Milwaukee, Madison, Lincoln and Omaha, show that the success of the campaign is beyond expectation and that each chapter will enroll more than its quota of 20 per cent of the population," was Mr. Wiggins' bulletin last night.

Chicago, working on an entirely new plan of campaign, through house-to-house canvases, organized by city blocks and precincts, is coming through in great shape, according to Robert J. Thorne, chairman of the organization committee.

"It is estimated that there are in the district we have in charge over 750,000 homes," said Mr. Thorne, "and

that number of Red Cross members is our aim in this campaign. We have set as our minimum goal 600,000, and I will say that if we reach the minimum New York and other places will find us hard to catch in the race to be the first Red Cross city, a title we have and mean to hold.

### A Sure Method.

"Chicago is the only city using the house-to-house plan and the proof that it will get the maximum results is already developed. It may take longer to show spectacular returns, but the wind-up will show that there are no Red Cross slackers here.

"Our largest gains have been in the country and suburban districts and those city districts where the foreign born element predominates, further showing that the old hit and miss way of going after members is not thorough."

This morning the war tank will work up and down Halsted street and Blue Island avenue, thence to Ogden avenue, returning to the loop district via Madison street. In the afternoon it will travel up and down Milwaukee avenue.

## WILL TEACH BOYS TO LOVE THOSE COWS AND CHICKS

School Principals Plan  
Best Influences for  
Farm Work.

No farmer who sweats at his wife or beats his horses will be permitted the use of high school boy labor next summer.

terday in the school board rooms with representatives of the state council of defense and the working boys' reserve, and it was decided that only the best moral influences should surround the boys who go to the farm.

### Program Outlined.

An outline of the program of the boys' working reserve, which is under the federal department of labor, follows:

Jan. 1. Gov. Lowden will issue a proclamation urging boys over 16 years of age to volunteer for farm service.

Jan. 14 to 20. Enrollment of high school boys.

Feb. 1. Preliminary high school agricultural course will open.

Feb. 22. Washington's birthday. Food production meetings in all schools.

February to May. Stock judging contests will be held for high school boys by the packers.

### Will Work with Horses.

By the time for the call to the farms, every boy will know how to hitch up a horse and drive it. Two of the prin-

pal points in the instruction will be the handling of horses and the operation of farm machinery.

It is planned to have a team of horses, with a wagon, at every high school for at least two weeks so that the boys may become accustomed to handle horses. Where possible a cow will be pressed into service and the boys taught to milk. Pigs are being made to obtain instructors from the University of Illinois.

School principals said the greatest objection to the plan to send the boys to the farm would be the objection of mothers. To overcome that meetings of parents will be held, at which the plans for the protection and entertainment of the boys will be described.

Boys Will Be Guarded.

"The boys will be looked after from the start," said Burridge D. Butler, federal state director of the reserve. "Every prospective employer will be investigated, and we won't give a boy to a farmer who is mean to his horses or his wife. There will be Saturday night entertainments at Y. M. C. A. headquarters and other places of wholesome influence."

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WOMEN'S WOOL AND MERCERIZED SILK UNION SUITS—Fine quality, medium weight, low neck, sleeveless; Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length. Each, \$2.50.

BLACK WOOL TIGHTS—Open or closed, ankle length. Very desirable to slip on when going out during this cold spell. \$2.50 each.

### Silk Hosiery for Holiday Gifts

Women's fine quality Silk Hosiery—with silk tops, at last season's price—come in white and colors. This is an unusual hose at such a low price. Per pair, \$1.50.

BLACK SILK HOSE, with narrow lavender edge, has fashioned floral top; a good serviceable hose at \$1.75.

THE NEW MOTOR HOSE—to be worn over the shoe; comes in black, white, oxford, heather brown, hunter green and purple. Specially priced, per pair, \$2.50.

LAVERNE TOP SILK LISLE HOSE—Made of extra fine selected material, with elastic flare tops. Per pair, 75c.



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Our Entire Stock Divided Into  
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JUNIORS' AND GIRLS' SERGE DRESSES—\$5.00 to \$25.00.

GIRLS' SILK DRESSES—\$12.50 to \$25.

GIRLS' WASH DRESSES—\$1.50 to \$15.

JUNIORS' AND GIRLS' BATH ROBES—a variety of patterns—\$2.95 to \$5.00.

JUNIORS' AND GIRLS' RAIN COAT—with Cap to match—\$5.00 to \$10.00.

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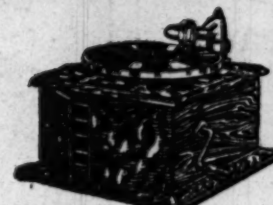
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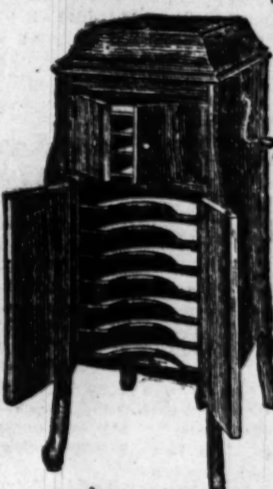
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Become a Goodfellow  
and make some  
poor family happy

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## CALL TODAY, BUY TOMORROW, YOU GOOD FELLOWS

Many Families Still Wait  
Help to Save Kids  
from Sorrow.

Today and tomorrow are the only shopping days left until the day before Christmas.

Today and tomorrow are the big Good Fellow days. Speed is the big thing now. Every poor little kid is to be saved from a miserable, unhappy, hungry Christmas.

Make the first order of business to buy a telephone call. Ask for Central 104. Get the Good Fellow department. Say you'll take a family of kids—a big family if possible, because it is the families this year that are in danger. If your finances won't stand a big family, get a few of your friends to chip in and together save all these kids from disappointment. There are a few small families left, but many are poor, and it is the large ones that are having the hardest trouble to get along this year.

### Remember Your Own.

Are your own children going to be happy? Is your family well fixed for a Christmas tree and a dinner and looking stockings on Christmas morning? Then don't you owe a little something to the children marked by misfortune for a fearful Christmas unless you step in.

Take the case of Joe B., who writes: "Would you please be so kind and come over to see us for Christmas? My father has been in the hospital and one of my brothers had to go to war, and it makes it very hard for mother. There is four boys. Won't you make us happy for Christmas?"

### Would Surprise Mother.

Or the case of Stella M., who hopes the Good Fellows will make their Christmas a little bit happy.

"Our papa ran away and my mother is sick and cries all the time because she says we will not have Christmas. There are five children. I am writing this letter hoping you will be so kind as to help me surprise my mama on Christmas."

And there is John and William, who step jointly from a west side tenement:

"We never had a good Christmas on account of us being poor. We have a father. My mother has a child and can't afford to buy us nothing. We don't know what a real Christmas is. When we go to school our shoes are cold so rather send us a pair of shoes instead of anything."

### Chance for War Service.

Think of how happy you will make two patriots—not to mention the children—when they learn that Santa came to the basement flat back home.

"We would not ask to have you come to us if our brothers were home. One is in the service in France and the other is in the navy. Our father has left us and we will have a very poor Christmas if some Good Fellow does not come to see us. Good Fellow Rosie, who is 8 years old, writes for herself and two little nieces who live with her in the rear, over a garage.

"My papa is dead and my mama is not working and I am afraid Santa will forget to come if some one don't send him here. My little niece, 2½ years old, always talks of Santa Claus. She wants him to bring her a doll buggy. I hope you won't forget us, for it will be a happy Christmas if you come."

### Six Children in Need.

Six children, only one of them working, and a father who has become blind. Picture their Christmas and then hesitate to become a Good Fellow if you can. Annie writes:

"I am 14 years old and would like to see my brothers and sisters happy. As they can't realize why Santa Claus don't come. For myself I would appreciate anything, but I would like to see more to see them happy. I am waiting for you, please. Mr. Good Fellow, on Christmas eve, and I won't forget you in my Christmas morning prayer, as God always hears poor children's prayers, and I hope he hears this one, as you are the only one we can depend on for a Christmas full of cheer. I am trying to finish school this year so then I can help them for the rest of the day of the law age just yet."

### Forty Club Will Help.

One hundred families will be made happy by the Forty club. Thomas E. Wilson is the chairman of the Good Fellow committee and the other members are A. D. Plamondon, La Verne W. Noyes, Charles Weighman, Joseph De Press, Leigh Kelly, Will J. Davis, Wilbur D. Nesbit, John Richardson, George Ade, W. J. Sutherland, C. H. Burras, Charles F. Henly, and C. F. Griffin. President Nesbit appointed as a committee to raise the money needed. Charles A. McCulloch, chairman; J. H. Shannon, William H. Rankin, Ernest Hog, and Mr. Sutherland.

Several automobiles may be of service on Monday for delivering baskets by the Good Fellow department to families unable to send them for the day, or a part of it, should call the Good Fellow department at Central 104.

## Interned After His Second Verbal Attack on U. S.

Stanley Kempinsky of 1048 North Ashland avenue was arrested yesterday on a presidential warrant and ordered interned for the duration of the war as the result of alleged seditious utterances. Kempinsky, who was circulator of Dzienik Ludowy, a Polish newspaper, was released under bond by Mark A. Foote, United States commissioner, a fortnight ago after he had been arrested on a similar charge.

## HOSTS PARADE ON NEWLY WIDENED TWELFTH STREET

Mayor, Cabinet, Crowd  
of Civilians Join in  
Celebration.

The great west side of Chicago came into its own last night when thousands of people, including practically the entire city hall cabinet, prominent citizens, and Mayor Thompson celebrated the widening of Twelfth street—now an actual fact.

Fate and the United States government decreed that it should be "lightless night." Not a single superfluous light was burning along the route of the parade, which extended on Twelfth street from Ashland avenue to Canal street.

The object of the improvement was to widen Twelfth street to 168 feet from Ashland avenue to Canal street, to construct a bridge and a viaduct from Canal street to Wabash street, 118 feet wide, over the Chicago river and the railway tracks, and to widen Twelfth street to 118 feet from Wabash avenue to Michigan avenue.

One Section Complete.

The celebration was in honor of the completion of the "first leg"—the widening of the street from Ashland avenue to Canal street, about a mile and a half.

From a huge stand erected at the corner of Twelfth and Halsted streets the speakers addressed the crowd. Fully 10,000 people were assembled around this corner when Simon O'Donnell, president of the Building Trades Council, acting as chairman of the ceremonies, introduced County Judge Thomas F. Scully, the first speaker.

"We are here tonight to do honor to the greatest public improvement ever completed by this or any other municipality in the world," said Judge Scully. "I was born within a stone's throw of this very corner, and I have known Twelfth street for over fifty years. If you could appreciate what this improvement means as I can, you will realize what a remarkable achievement it is."

### Tribute to Wacker.

Judge Scully paid a great tribute to Charles H. Wacker, president of the Chicago plan commission, for his part in the improvement. He also complimented Michael J. Faherty for his persistence in bringing the work to a successful conclusion.

Mayor Thompson, who incidentally used the occasion as an opportunity to boost his aspiration for an Illinois senatorship with posters at all four corners, was the next speaker.

### Mayor Urges More Work.

"With the advantage which Chicago and her citizens have derived from this great public improvement and will continue to derive, it is beyond my comprehension how any citizen of Chicago, interested in its advancement, could advocate the policy of abandoning necessary public improvements at this time," said the mayor.

"This mistaken policy is being actively urged by some doubtless well meaning gentlemen on the theory that such curtailment of activity will aid the national administration in prosecuting the war. What our country, I think, needs now as never before is that our industrial and commercial activities be maintained at a normal standard to meet problems we shall face when the war is over."

Mr. Wacker was the recipient of a rousing reception when he rose to address the crowd.

"I congratulate you people most heartily on the completion of this wonderful work," said Mr. Wacker, "and I only hope that our dreams of the Chicago beautiful plan will materialize in the same manner."

The ceremonies at Twelfth and Halsted streets was preceded by a parade in which thousands of members of organized labor took part. It was headed by the Great Lakes band.

## Discharged Clerk Held on \$2,500 Extortion Charge

George Manos, discharged shipping clerk of the Midland Lined Products company, 140 West Van Buren street, was arrested yesterday on the charge of having written a letter demanding \$2,500 from the manager of the concern. The letter declared the plant would be blown up unless the cash was forthcoming and was signed "I. W. W. Member." Directions were given to leave the money under the carpet in the hall at 1214 Clybourn avenue. When federal operatives visited the place they found that Manos lived in the house. He was held to the grand jury.

## WAR'S SHADOW DARKENS CITY; SIGNS ARE UNLIT

Few Stores Violate New  
Rule Designed to  
Save Coal.

Chicago streets were darker last night than they have been in years. Store windows, which of recent nights have been unusually bright with Christmas displays, were dark. Theater signs, which can make Clark street glow, shed no radiance. Hotel signs which punctuated the blackness from eighteen and twenty story emplacements left the stars unburned.

All this was the result of the conservation plan of the national fuel administrator, Dr. Harry A. Garfield, who decreed that Thursday and Sunday nights shall be lightless, except for street lamps.

### These Signs Blaze Out.

BISMARCK stood out brilliantly and alone on the Randolph street hotel. AMERICAN EXPRESS found no rival sign on Monroe street. STATE COUNCIL FOR DEFENSE held sole sway on Adams street. The whole front of the building where the fuel administration is housed was ablaze with lights, under the ruling that government signs are excluded from "lightless night" provisions.

A number of violators left display lights in front windows, though the order of the Washington officials says that lights in stores must be shut off when the stores close.

### Christmas Shopping Lively.

Christmas shoppers thronged downtown stores unimpeded. One manager, whose store is open of evenings this week, said Christmas trade was just as good as usual in spite of lack of street lighting. People stopped and studied movie signs in the semi-light which they read at a glance on other nights. Patrons at the theaters did not complain because they could not see the signs of their favorite playhouses blocks away.

It was dark in Evanston, too, after the business houses along Davis street and Sherman avenue closed. The large electric signs over the moving picture theaters were not lit at all. Women and children became hysterical, and police reserves were called to restore order.

### Saving of 4,500 Tons.

Officers of the Commonwealth Edison company estimated that the saving for Chicago would be 4,500 tons of coal annually. Raymond L. Durham, the Cook county administrator, said this estimate was close to correct.

These are the exceptions to the dark Thursday and Sunday night rule. The various governments are permitted to light their buildings as they find necessary; street lighting under contract is not interfered with, although "way" and other unnecessary street lighting must be discontinued; porch lights, railroad yard lights, and others necessary for the public safety are permitted, though the doubtful cases must be referred to the state fuel administration.

Order No. 15 of the Cook county fuel administrator was issued yesterday ordering that the maximum temperatures in flats, offices and stores be 70 degrees unless specific orders for higher temperatures were issued by a physician. The order is approved by the state fuel administration and as to its legality by Levy Mayer, general counsel for the fuel administration.

### Hotels to Cooperate.

Hotels have agreed to cooperate with the fuel administration by placing signs in guest rooms admonishing roomers to use no more light than is necessary and not to overheat the stoves. Janitors of flats and office buildings will also be sent notices of the new fuel rule and asked to aid in its enforcement.

Mr. Durham estimated that the saving would be 10 to 15 per cent of the fuel used in the various heating and lighting plants over the city. "While individually this may not mean much, the gross saving will be very large," he said.

The coal situation, while not so serious, due to the warmer weather, is still grave. J. E. Williams, state fuel administrator, said yesterday. The mines are producing plenty of coal, but the railroads are unable to deliver it. Two thousand cars are sidetracked along the Chicago and Eastern Illinois.

### BROADWAY IS DARK.

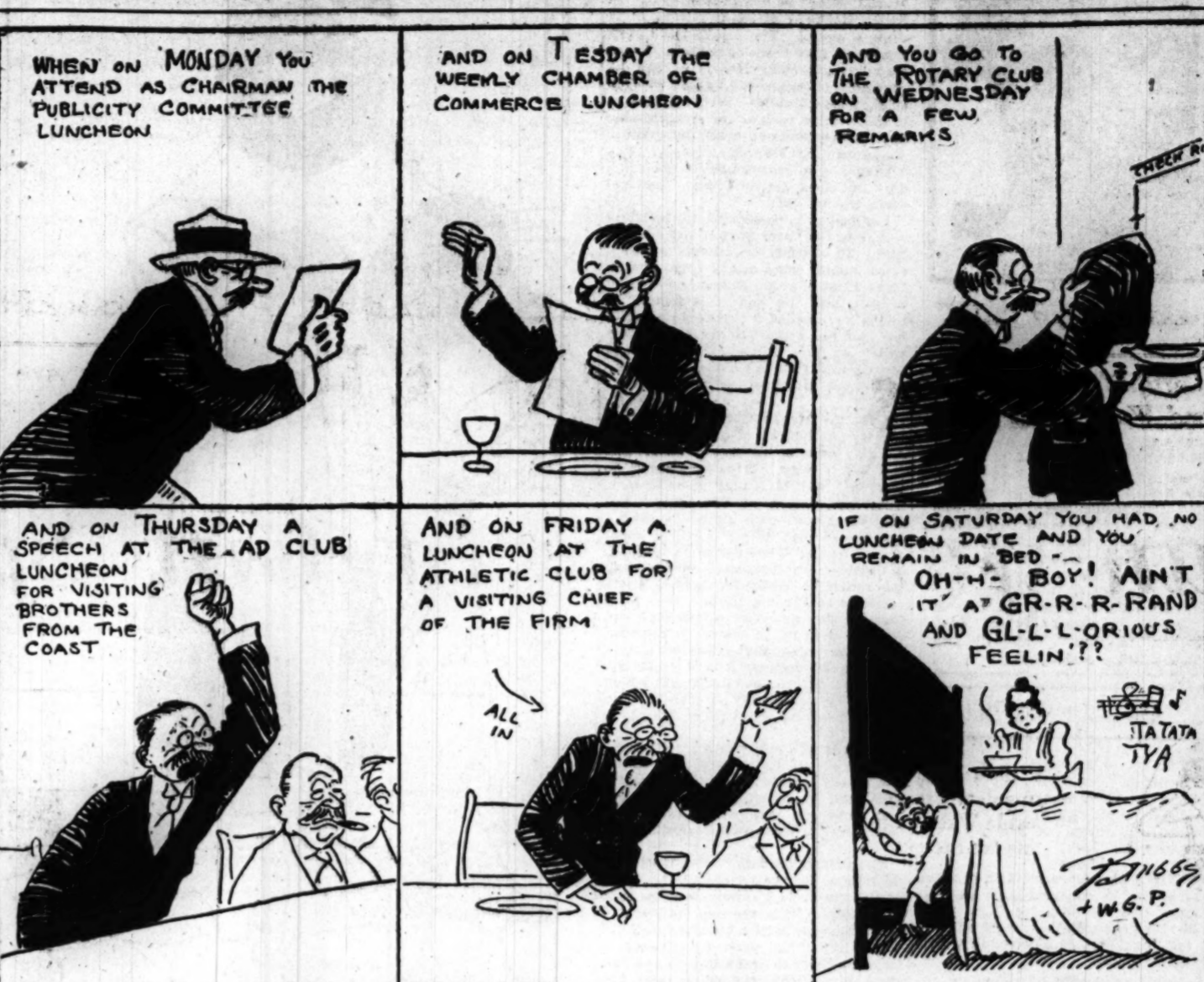
New York, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Visitors from London felt at home on Broadway tonight. Lightless night, as ordered by the fuel administration, was attempted by fog overhead and slush underfoot.

The Russell Uniform company sign above No. 1600 Broadway burned on. The New York theater maintained a string of are lights merrily glowing the length of the block between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets. The Hermitage hotel, Seventh avenue, near Forty-second street, displayed two glaring sky signs.

### Dr. Yak! Call for Dr. Yak!

Patrons of the Hotel La Salle enjoyed a laugh yesterday afternoon when a new bell boy lustily paraded Dr. Yak for ten minutes. He was assigned the job by his mates. The search ended when an intelligent auditor in the balcony told him he could find Old Doc Yak in THE TRIBUNE.

## AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'?



## HOLY DAYS

Cardinal Gibbons Sanctifies  
Miners Working on Holy  
days During Christmaside.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Cardinal Gibbons gave his sanction today to Roman Catholic miners working on the holy days falling within the Christmas and New Year's holiday season.

In a letter to Fuel Administrator Garfield he approved of a suggestion that miners take only Christmas day and New Year's day off and further proposed that saloons might cooperate by closing from 9 o'clock in the evening until 8 o'clock the following morning.

"This," the cardinal wrote, "surely would not work any hardship upon the patrons; on the contrary, it would benefit them and give them more time to spend with their families, while at the same time contribute to their greater efficiency."

"These are days of sacrifice and I feel confident that our men in the coal fields will not be less generous of their best efforts than usual in the country. Up to the present they have done splendidly, and I have no reason to believe they would slow down in the least in their part of national service."

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## SHOT BY COP IN CROWD ON STORY BY A STRANGER

Detective Admits He  
Did Not Know Vic-  
tim Was Wanted.

Throng of Christmas shoppers saw a detective shoot a fleeing man at State and Adams streets last evening. Women and children became hysterical, and police reserves were called to restore order.

The man shot gave the name of Harry Anderson, 25 years old. He said he lived at 3731 West Fulton street. He was taken to the bedside of the hospital. The bullet struck his spine. Physicians say he cannot live.

Detective Sergeant Charles McShane was standing at Adams and State streets at 6 o'clock when a man accosted him. After telling McShane that his name was Albert Weinschank, and that he was a friend of Capt. James Mooney, chief of detectives, he pointed to Anderson and said: "I think Mooney wants him."

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## APART

Judge Will Learn Today Why  
Couple Doesn't Live Together.

JUDGE HENRY GUERIN will learn today of the troubles of Dr. Charles L. and Edith M. Heit, who have decided to live apart. Mrs. Heit signed a bill charging cruelty and the dentist, who has an office at 7 West Madison street, is fighting back. The judge and the jury are ready to listen.

Janet M. Hill, wife of Dr. George M. Hill, physician, 32 North State street, was granted a divorce yesterday by Judge Brothers. Mrs. Hill said the doctor was cruel "when intoxicated."

Hazel E. Sheridan, 3919 Ellis avenue, explained that "Thomas always strangled her." Judge Pritch murmured "Decree."

Ella M. Hoynes, 4821 Washington boulevard, testified that Robert had admitted "having quite a number of women around."

Ida Carmen asserts that Mike spent his nights marking cards so he could cheat his friends.

Beulah Galligan avers that James has a "terrible temper."

## GRANDFATHER IS HELD FOR TAKING GREEN GIRL AWAY

William Simpson, a retired commission merchant, 730 Cornelia avenue, was arrested last night on a charge of kidnapping his granddaughter, Edith Green, and was locked up at the Sheffield avenue police station. R. H. Green of 832 Crescent place, whose former wife was Simpson's daughter, made the complaint. Green is a lieutenant assigned to the quartermaster general's department in Washington.

According to Green, Mrs. Simpson took the child, who is 5 years old, from the Green home about ten days ago. Mrs. Green, the second wife of the young officer, had custody of the child and was unable to secure the return of the little girl, it is said. She wrote to her husband, who returned from Washington yesterday and swore out the warrant.

Simpson appeared before Judge Zeeman on Tuesday in connection with the disappearance of the child. He said he did not know where either his wife or the child was and the case was dismissed.

ABSTRACTED AS CHECK PASSER.

Howard L. Jones, wanted all over the country on charges of passing bogus checks, was arrested yesterday in Pittsburgh, Pa. He is wanted in Chicago on charges made by the Bluewater Beach hotel. He is said to be the son of a wealthy manufacturer.

## 5 BANDITS TAKE FRENCH LEAVE OF POLICE STATION

Flee After Being Held  
as Suspects in  
Robberies.

Five automobile robbers forced the lock on the door of the "bullpen," or prisoners' room, of the courtroom on the second floor of the stockyard police station yesterday and walked away to freedom. They had just been arraigned on a charge of holding up Frank Michowski, messenger for the Southwest State bank, 5100 South Ashland avenue.

They had been gone a half hour before the police found it out in time to avert a general delivery of "bullpen" prisoners. An alarm was sent out through the south side districts, and one of the five was caught. He is Walter Subjak, 417 East Forty-fifth street. The four still at liberty are Joseph Tier, 1220 West Forty-ninth street; Elmer Johnson, 4752 South Marshfield avenue; Stanley Wainowski, 4523 South Wood street, and Ben Straka, 1128 Richmond street.

Capt. Coughlin, in command of the station, was hopeful last night the men would be caught before morning. Their homes are being watched, he said.

They had been arraigned before Judge Hayes and their cases continued to Jan. 14 at the request of the police, who said they hoped to connect them with other robberies. They were then held back to the "bullpen" and locked in with ten other prisoners.

Lockup Keeper William Clifford appeared to take them to their cells thirty minutes later and they were gone. The ten other prisoners were preparing to follow. Clifford, with the assistance of brother officers, forced them back to the "bullpen." The lock of a door leading to a rear stairway had been tampered with. It was bolted from the outside.

Subjak, the only one of the five prisoners who had been caught up to a late hour last night, was found at Fifty-fourth and South Halsted streets. He said the other four men had scattered and that he had no idea where they had gone.

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## BERDAN BODY TO BE EXHUMED FOR DOUBLE INQUIRY

Toledo Coroner and Chem-  
ists Will Seek Trace  
of Poison.

The body of Lucius B. Berdan, Toledo millionaire, who died in Chicago under mysterious circumstances, will be taken today from a vault in Toledo and the vital organs removed. These will be examined by Dr. W. E. Moesley and two chemists of Toledo, and sections of them will be sent to Chicago for examination by Dr. W. D. McNally, coroner's chemist, to determine whether death came as the result of strychnine poisoning.

Another development came with the statement by a representative of the Berdan family that F. J. Port, house physician of the Auditorium hotel, administered a hypodermic injection of strychnine a few hours before Berdan died. Coroner Hoffman had stated that the Toledo millionaire might have been poisoned through an injection of strychnine.

### Say They Saw Injection.

C. T. Lewis, attorney for the family, claims that both Eugene O'Brien, valet, and Sinclair Berdan will swear that Dr. Port administered an injection and further held a cloth saturated with something over Berdan's nose. The cloth, they state, may have been saturated with chloroform, a trace of which was found in the analysis of the contents of the stomach.

Attorney Lewis also made public letters written to Mrs. Berdan by T. T. Bryen and Trimble De Rooze. The letters were spicy and contained many endearing terms. Bryen is the Chicagoan who first notified Coroner Hoffman of the suspicious circumstances of Berdan's death. De Rooze was named in the divorce suit filed by Berdan.

The double investigation of Berdan's death was assured last night by the receipt by Coroner Hoffman of a telegram from Coroner Hartung of Toledo. Coroner Hartung's telegram read as follows:

"I have readily secured the consent of the Berdan family for a thorough examination of vital organs of Berdan. Examination begins tomorrow morning and will send you a thorough report as soon as completed."

To Seek Marks on Body.

A post-mortem examination of the body will be made by Dr. Moesley of Toledo to determine whether strychnine was hypodermically injected and whether there are marks on the body to indicate this.

The decision to permit the exhumation and examination of the body was reached last night following a conference between Coroner Hartung and Charles T. Lewis, an attorney representing the Berdan family. Eugene O'Brien, the chauffeur-valet of the dead man, who brought him to Chicago and stayed with him here, has returned to Toledo. He is expected to throw considerable light on the events which immediately preceded Mr. Berdan's death.

### Fight Over Estate.

In the meantime a fight over the estate of the dead man is an imminent possibility. Mrs. Berdan died yesterday and went to Cleveland to consult her attorney, Judge William L. Day, of that city. Judge Day told Mrs. Berdan's counsel, Eugene O'Brien, that his client had no objection to the exhumation of the body.

That the divorce suit would never have come to trial was admitted by representatives of both sides last night. The widow, it was announced, had agreed not to contest the case, for which she was to receive \$150,000.

Attorney Lewis tonight announced that the Berdan estate was in February and divides the estate in four parts, which would amount to \$250,000. Sinclair Berdan was to receive one part and William Marshall Steppay, a sister, the other part.

Attorney Lewis intimated that he heard that Mrs. Berdan was going to produce a second will. If she does, Mr. Lewis stated, Mrs. Berdan will be a forged one. Attorneys for Mrs. Berdan expect that the Berdan relatives will attempt to hold Mrs. Berdan to the contract for \$150,000.

## FREE LAKE FROM SEWAGE, PLAN OF INDIANA TOWNS

A move designed to ultimately free Lake Michigan from all sewage was started last night at a conference between representatives of Hammond, Whiting, Indiana Harbor, East Chicago, and Gary and the members of the Chicago sanitary district.

A suggestion that a sanitary district of northern Indiana, with jurisdiction over the five towns, be brought into existence met with approval, and a meeting will be called at a later date.

According to the plan outlined by Langdon Pierce, engineer and bacteriologist of the local sanitary district, the Indiana body will work in conjunction with the Chicago body. All sewage of the five towns will be delivered through a canal to the state line, after it is chemically purified. It will then be diverted to the drainage canal and led away from the lake instead of into it.

WEGERSKI EXAMINED.

A. E. Wegerski, notary public, at 1539 North Ashland avenue, whose name was mentioned several times in connection with the hearing of his case before the board of the Thirty-seventh district commission last night, appeared before Charles F. O'Ryan, U. S. district attorney, yesterday. He denied that he had charged \$50 for advertising and said that he had charged \$1 for the three addresses required.



## Not for You— If You Chance to Be Hunnish!

### "THE PRIDE OF NEW YORK"

Produced by Fox Film.  
Directed by B. A. Walsh.  
THE CAST:  
The Son.....George Walsh  
The Father.....James A. Marcus  
The Pop.....William Bailey  
The Girl.....Regina Quinn

By Mac Tine.

Any chance sympathizer with the Kaiser has a bad time of it if he happens to be one of an audience witnessing "The Pride of New York." The picture is rife with patriotism and abounds in stinging subtitles, all their sting directed Hun-ward. Thusly:

"We got across safely. The German U-boats don't venture to sink ships protected by Uncle Sam's cruisers. They lay for passenger boats and boats loaded with supplies. When they saw us coming they went to hunt Norwegian fishing smacks."  
"Von Hindenburg, the Clown Prince," etc.

The story has nothing especially to commend. The plot is the most grovelling of two men in love with one girl, who is a top of high degree. The story comes from the common people—decidedly common—you should see pop sillier or all over itself.

The top idea of enlisting is plenty of glory and nothing to do. The son of the common people, after with enthusiasm, starts out firmly intending to "go from the earth the German Kaiser," succeeding fairly well. Of course, "over there" he meets the girl—a Red Cross nurse. He rescues her from brutal captives—and you needn't be a seventh wonder to guess the rest.

Film story aside, however, it may be said that the picture should be seen by very reason of its stinging spirit and the good acting of which there is considerable. Mr. Walsh, besides having much hair, has much pep and a good deal of personality. He runs Mr. Fairbanks a close second on that leap and laugh proposition.

James A. Marcus, as the slovenly but tender hearted old father, is the other character worth mention. He will appeal to Chaplin admirers, for he has several of Charles' famous gastronomic tricks.

GERALDINE: I WISH I COULD help heart troubles, my dear, but I can only time is the great healer. Just as gay and as busy as you can—and keep well. If I had to add the last for the reputation of my department! You should really consult Doris Blake, (you know, not me)

MARY: I DON'T BLAME YOU AT all. The superfluous hair remedy is too long to print. Send a stamped, addressed envelope and I will mail you my instructions.

ALEXIS: THE BEST WAY OF GETTING well and keeping well is by deep breathing. Most people never breathe below their middle chest. Send me a stamped, addressed envelope and I will mail you deep breathing instructions.

## ERIC CAMPBELL



Eric Campbell, the big fellow over whom Charlie Chaplin has triumphed a dozen times, was killed yesterday in an automobile collision in Los Angeles, Cal. Miss Jean Crosby, a motion picture actress, and Harold Schneider, a scenario writer, who were in Campbell's car, were injured, and W. A. Hollenbeck, who was alone in the other car, suffered a broken leg. He assisted, however, in extricating Campbell's body, which was buried under his machine. Campbell leaves a wife in San Francisco, who is the sister of Mrs. William Corey, the wife of the steel magnate. Campbell is perhaps best known for his acting the role of the tough extraordinary in "Easy Street," the film in which Chaplin burlesqued a policeman.

## ASK ME! ASK ME!

P. F. M.: I am glad to know you are back in town again and I am so pleased to think that the column means something to you. I will be so glad to hear from you any time you care to write.

MINNIE D.: Address Shirley Mason care of the Edison company, Decatur avenue, and Oliver place, New York. Mail will reach Roberta Wilson care of the Universal Film company, Universal City, Cal.

ESTHER: It's not my idea of a thing to do, but if you feel it's right, why, I don't suppose it would do any harm.

## LOOP FEATURE FILMS

ALCAZAR, 69 West Madison—"Baby Burlesque," with Margaret Clark. RANDOLPH, Madison, near La Salle—"Loyalty," with Betty Brice. RUIP, DREAM, 114 South State—"Her Bargain," with Mary McLaren. BOSTON, Clark, near Washington—"Red, White, and Blue Blood," with Francis Bushman.

CASINO, 58 West Madison—"The Door Between," with Ruth Clifford. CASTLE, State, near Harrison—"The Search for the Moon," with Douglas Fairbanks. CHICAGO, State, near Harrison—"Jim Griggs' Decision," with William S. Hart; vaudeville.

GEM, 440 South State—"The Fugitive," drama; vaudeville. LYRIC, State, near Jackson—"Outbursts," with Emily Stevens.

OFFICER, State, near Monroe—"Red, White, and Blue Blood," with Francis X. Bushman. PASTIME, 66 West Madison—"The Greil Mystery," with Earle Williams. WORLD, 61 West Randolph—"When Bait Tors," with Marie Osmond.

ZIEGFELD, Michigan, near Seventh—"The Land of Promise," with Billie Burke.

## Tribune Cook Book

All recipes have been scientifically tested by Miss Edgington with current market materials and are infallible.

BY JANE EDDINGTON.

### Introducing the Sablefish.

Sablefish, "alias black cod," frozen at the shore, is being sold to us in frozen steaks or pieces this week at 15 cents a pound. The steaks have even less waste than those of halibut. Those who have Circular No. 23 of the department of commerce bureau of fisheries, issued March 8, 1917, will find in it thirty-three recipes for cooking this fish, besides some entertaining reading about its character and history. But a woman who knows how to cook fish does not need any of these. She can make up her own.

For instance, I decided to boil two steaks in the lower part of my chafin dish. To a quart of water I added a small onion, some celery tops, two or three slices of green pepper, a teaspoon of salt, and the end of a lemon. I might have added a clove and a bit of bay leaf, but I wanted to use the cooking water as fish stock for soups and sauces, and I do not like clove or bay leaf flavor in soups.

I let the steaks thaw out at room temperature instead of in water, as the circular directs, because I think this the better way. It is necessary to thaw fish well or it may seem watery. This fish, frozen at the shore and thawed in one's own kitchen carefully and then boiled, is just as firm when cooked as any boiled fish one could get. Twenty minutes seems to me none too much to allow for boiling these sablefish steaks, for though they have thawed they are cold to the bone and cool off a quart of water perceptibly. With the boiled fish I served a thin white sauce, because it is safer in trying a new fish to have a sauce in which it can be completely immersed, and this is also best when there is to be a leftover.

While it was still warm I picked the leftover pieces apart, removing bones, and mixed them with the white sauce. This was highly palatable even cold, and raminets, etc., which cannot be described this time, was its destination.

The sablefish is fat. When the liquid in which the two fish steaks were cooked was cold I skimmed off several tablespoons from the top and mixed with them one level tablespoon of flour. When this was perfectly smooth I added to it a cup and a half of the fish stock and stirred the whole over the fire until it thickened. Into this I sliced one onion and one rather large potato, covered the kettle, and let the whole cook until these were tender. With the simple addition of some salt this made a fairly presentable chowder when the requisite crackers were added.

Crackers are indispensable to the finish of a fish chowder, and the old fashioned Boston cracker, which can be split in halves, is the truest thing. If I had used a tablespoon or two of dried salt pork at the start the whole would have been like a river chowder. By adding two tablespoons of leftover fish and three tablespoons of cream per cup to this chowder so made, I had something which I believe it would take an expert to tell from one made directly from fresh cooked fish rather than from a by-product. With crackers it was the equal of the creamiest of cream soups.

I can imagine that sablefish might be insipid if not treated in some such a way as described. Rightly cooked it has an odor as delicate as perfume. It is perfumed. Perhaps chopped celery in place of the traditional onion would give a better chowder. But let us leave to use our fish stocks, especially one containing as much fat as one of sablefish.

One bit of advice in Circular 23 needs constant repetition: "All fish meals should include green vegetables, and this is particularly important, with rich, fat species like the sablefish." Spinach, cold slaw, celery, lettuce, and tomato salads are in particular recommended.

## FASHION'S BLUE BOOK



BY CORINNE LOWE.

NEW YORK.—(Special Correspondence.)—We all feel the compensatory deficiencies of Poe's famous raven. We feel that he might have been more chatty. We think that "Nevermore" and no more is a mighty poor conversational equipment for an evening call. Nevertheless, we are now commencing to feel a certain sympathy for that bird. Ever since the beginning of the winter the poor fashion writer has been reduced to saying "Velvet" with the same somber repetition of the poet's bird.

Once again we repeat it: "Velvet" was all we saw at "Hero Land," the great festival of the Grand Central Palace, for two weeks kept the small change of New Yorkers busy every minute. In connection with the epidemic of velvet frocks we at this occasion, one must speak of the quantities of fine lace worn with those simple gowns. With round or square necks of these frocks filled in with point ducasse, Venice, or, at the least, real fillet, every woman looked as if she might spend all her odd time posing for Van Dyck or Franz Hals.

However, a new note appeared at "Hero Land." It was the foudlard frock, which is foretold for early spring wear. This was sponsored by a fashionable hostess in the Edith Wharton booth—a dark blue foudlard with trim-

ming of the same silk in dotted design. Other foudlard frocks were made in combination with chiffon. In another month—who knows?—the fashion artist may have added "Foudlard" to her strictly specialized vocabulary. "Velvet."

Wraps, as usual, are the garments upon which fall the fury of adornment of this present winter. To this pale is relegated all the splendor of the season, and whether of fur, velvet, or velour, the coat continues to be the playground of color and magnificence. The above wrap of marine blue velours trimmed with seal and embellished in gold, black, and bright cherry, is a fitting nomination to the ranks of splendid wraps.

### Alpha Pi Phi Convention.

The Alpha Pi Phi society will hold its sixteenth annual convention in Chicago on Thursday and Friday of next week. Various business meetings of Thursday will be followed by a luncheon in the crystal room of the Hotel La Salle, and there will be a formal ball at the hotel on Friday evening. Mrs. Gilbert E. Keebler of Edgewater is national grand president of the society and Mrs. Edward Timmerman is chairman of the reception committee.

## Real Love Stories

### Burdens Lifted.

Miss S. and I worked at the same office together for about 12 years. From all appearances, and as far as the other sex was concerned she actually did not know they existed. At least that was how she impressed me. She had one brother, who, I believe, was slightly built and very thin and slender. She confided in me how hard it was on her and how her savings were dwindling.

"I tried to cheer her and by procuring our employer's consent Miss S. left for a couple of weeks and I carried her work as well as my own, which was the least I could do to help. I heard in the meantime that her brother was growing worse and doctors recommended a sanatorium. That would of course make it necessary for the nurse to leave. Two weeks went by and Miss S. returned to her desk, but O, what a transformation!

During lunch hour she told me how it all happened. She had been unable to pay the nurse her last week's salary and had to humiliate herself, to tell him so. She told me how she had grown to love him in those weeks, how he had managed everything about the removal of her brother to the sanatorium, and how good kind, and how patient he had been. And when he took her hands and held them tight and looked at her standing there before him trembling he told her gently to his heart and told her how he had loved her for her sweetness and how brave she had been to bear the responsibility alone. He asked if he might take all that off her small shoulders and put it on his own broad shoulders.

Her brother improved and played a very important part at the wedding in giving his sister to the man whom she loved and who in return worshipped little Miss S.

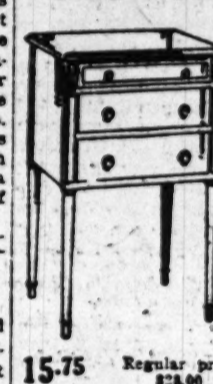
### Various Meanings.

"Dear Miss Blake: Would you please tell me what the names Frances, Richard and Victor mean?" Frances means "free," Richard, "powerful," and Victor, "a conqueror."

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Last summer while visiting at my brother's home I made the acquaintance of Ruth, a little girl who lived across the street. One day she was a decidedly cross little girl, and her mother explained that Ruth was cutting another tooth. The next morning, while we were still in the dining room, we heard a gay little voice shout through the screen door, "Hello, everybody. I'm up and so is my tooth."

Blanche was wearing her new shoes for the first time. After walking around the house awhile she went to her mother and said, disappointedly: "Take off these old shoes; I don't want 'em."

"What is the matter with them?" her mother asked.

"They don't squeak," was the reply. V. G.

Mother was greeting a new house guest: "Now, just make yourself at home. We'll treat you like one of the family, and you can do anything you like."

Small Teddy sighed: "I wish somebody would treat me like one of the family."

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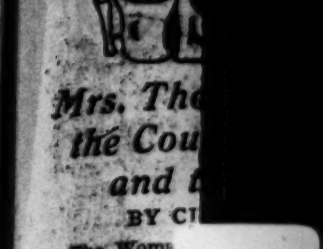
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## Society and Entertainments

Mrs. Thorne, Hero;  
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BY CINDERELLA.

The Women's Athletic club is very proud of itself these days, and flaunts its service flag, with a star upon it in honor of Mrs. Charles H. Thorne, who is serving in France.

Mrs. Thorne is a member of the popular and numerous Thorne family, and she lives until she sailed this winter, at 120 Lake Shore drive. Just think of the sacrifice! Giving up one of those "horrendous grand Lake Shore apartments," which millions sit around and wait for in rows, with a view of Lake Michigan, and so airy and comfy for her work in Paris, where they had her up a little morning and evening, and allow you a little hot water once a week. The food in Paris compared to her good, however. Charles Thorne is doing his bit in this country, but there are three children who are left remaining at home.

There was the biggest crowd at the Countess' on Wednesday afternoon to hear Prof. Zuehlbin. Statistics prove that about two hundred people can be reckoned upon for every charitable given the first two years in a new house. After the fascinating and curious art assigned, and the new house comes along, the Countess' interior is very impressive, stone, with winding stairs, and jack, tars, butlers, and housemen most numerous. The stairs are French blue velvet, very chic. I never have seen before in this country. On the landing, Madame, young, brunette, and very handsome, in the plain blue serge frock with white, and collar that is the accented Navy League costume for the United States.

A feature of the house is its many portraits, all of members of the family, and hanging in the family and white drawing room, the well used library paneled with books to the ceiling, and the stone hall.

Mrs. Countess was enthusiastic over Prof. Zuehlbin's "working army" idea for all boys and girls of 19, having been in training herself. They are to be the dragoons of the west, build the roads, patrol the forests, prevent great foods, and take all kinds of technical training in the open for one year, all for the United States. After that they are government reserves. The professor referred to the girl who was asked if she approved of indoor sports. "Yes, if they don't stay too late," she said.

Everybody agrees that the Countess' dining room is a wonderfully handsome room. The chairs, covered with French blue velvet, give the defining note, and the white paneled walls have more portraits, while, oddly enough, the heavy window hangings are green. This is the latest style; colors that positively wear at each other now used together for the grand chic.

## MEETINGS

Events Scheduled in Chicago  
Today and Tonight.

## J. R. Drexel Jr. Engaged.

New York, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Mr. De Forest Grant of 70 East Fifty-fourth street announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Thompson, to John R. Drexel Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Drexel of 1 East Sixty-second street. Miss Thompson's mother was formerly Mrs. James B. Thompson of Philadelphia, where Miss Thompson made her debut several years ago. She is a granddaughter of the late Dr. D. G. Brinton and is a member of the Philadelphia Junior League. Mr. Drexel's mother was Miss Alice G. Troth of Philadelphia. He is a nephew of Mrs. Alexander Van Benschoten and Anthony J. Drexel, and spends most of his time on his ranch at Stevensville, Mont. No arrangements have been made for the wedding.

## Harold Swift on Russia.

Maj. Harold Swift, one of the trustees of the University of Chicago and a member of the American Red Cross commission to Russia, was the speaker at a meeting of the Chicago College club in the Stevens building last night. "German propaganda," he said, "has induced the Russians to believe all sorts of impossible things about this country, and the Americans have no way of refuting them. During the four months that we were in Russia we had no mouth at all from America and knew nothing about the situation. President Wilson's war message got only two inches of space in the Russian papers."

## NETTELHORST PLAY-GROUND.

Street, 730 p. m.—Chicago's outdoor Christmas tree celebration by school children and the Parents' club. Tree presented by Mayor Thompson.

## ORCHESTRA HALL, 8 p. m.

Symphony orchestra presents Dvorak's "New World."

## KENWOOD LORING SCHOOL.

4600 Ellis avenue, 8 p. m.—Pupils of intermediate department give annual Christmas play.

## 2308 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD.

215 p. m.—West Side W. C. T. U. social meeting at residence of Mrs. H. L. Clarke.

## HOTEL LA SALLE, 230 p. m.

Ladies' auxiliary of the Catholic Social center card party.

## OAK PARK, 215 p. m.—West

End Catholic Women's club give annual children's exercises and Christmas tree celebration in Elks' club.

## WICKER PARK HALL, 8 p. m.

Mass-meeting of the Chicago People's council.

## 120 WEST ADAMS STREET, 4

p. m.—War recreation board of Illinois will consider protective work for women and girls.

## GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL.

1230 p. m.—Winconsin club lunch, and Clarence Darrow, speaker.

## BOWEN HALL, Hull house.

230 p. m.—Christmas party for crippled children.

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## Military Weddings.

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Gay Parties Await  
Girls Back from  
Eastern Schools

Mobilization in Chicago of college young people for the holidays is taking place this week, with yesterday's quota reporting from Smith college in Northampton, Mass. In the "special train" which arrived were Miss Esther McCulloch, Miss Constance McLaughlin, Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin, Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin, Miss Cora Brenton, Miss Gloria Chidister, Miss Theodora Platt, Miss Harriet Noel, Miss Virginia Noel, Miss Margaret Perkins, and Miss Helen Perkins.

The Vassar girls will arrive on Saturday, among them Miss Carolyn Walker, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Charles M. Walker; Miss Eleanor Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Wells; Miss Catherine McCormick, and Miss Geneva Harrison. Among the Bryn Mawr girls who arrived yesterday were Miss Polly Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Chase; Miss Nathalie Gookin, Miss Mildred Peacock; Miss Rebecca Hickman; Miss Lydia Beck; and Miss Clara Heltus.

There are to be many young people's parties during the coming fortnight at which these college girls will be guests. The boys' colleges and schools are also sending home their students for the holidays.

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RAISA ILL: VIX AGAIN AS  
LOUISE

"Louise" was sung last night for the second time in the week, with Miss Vix and her associates of Monday's repetition. Rosa Raisa was too ill to go through with the scheduled repetition of "The Jewels of the Madonna." and the change was made too late in the day for effective publication. Character's lovely work—the best, perhaps, of modern French make—is not with or without Mary Garden, the most popular piece in Campanini's repertoire; but it was, for all the purposes of last night's emergency, as good as any other. The performance was fine, smoother and more fluent than the two previously given, and far more eloquent in the orchestra than either of the others.

The attractive Frenchwoman's Louise has been described sufficiently, but I suspect, praised enough. She implies from the first that the workman's daughter is common in mind, as against Garden's notion that the girl would have a better break in her circumstances. She keeps consistently to her view, and achieves a full, lively characterization that grows more likable with repeated scrutiny. Dufrance was superbly light; never have I heard him better as the lowly old Parisian.

Tonight, Galli-Curci and Muratore in "Lakmé," which, from the sale, is the biggest thing in opera since their first "Roméo and Juliet," a year and a week ago.

An addition to the program already published for this week's brace of concerts by the Chicago Orchestra is Charbonnier's rhapsody called "España," in diatonic since 1909-10.

Mr. Sheehan has decided to call it a Chicago season at the end of the week after next, when he will have been fourteen weeks in the Strand—a period at least ten weeks longer than was expected by seasoned observers of like ventures. He has, I believe, done well at the gate; and he has, without argument, done well by his clientele at a dollar per seat. He is to dig out for next week "The Chimes of Normandy," the only work of Planquette to stick in the American repertoire, and for the final week "The Bohemian Girl," for the second time. He will have revived in all twelve pieces, "grand" and light.

## Happy Day in Toyland.

Toylanders spent a happy day yesterday.

First Mrs. John Alden Carpenter raised the balloon stand and presented a balloon to each of the kiddies. Next Mrs. George High and twenty-four assistants played good fairies and distributed many baskets of toys among the children of the day nurseries and orphanages.

Those assisting Mrs. High were Mrs. J. B. Fagan Jr., Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen Jr., Mrs. Andrew King, Mrs. Frank Scott, and a number of recent debutantes.

## Highland Park Reception.

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So they wrote and told him that they wanted to be his godmothers and that if there was anything that he wanted or needed they would send it to him post haste. It seems, however, that Billy Perkins' Uncle Sam is looking after him so well that he doesn't need any godmothers. At least that's what he told the women in a letter received a few days ago.

They are not going to lose sight of him or of his wife and baby, however. "He might have written to us for anything in the world," one of the club members said yesterday, "and we would have felt bound to send it to him. He has asked us for nothing, and although we know that the lot of a private soldier is not always the most pleasant, he wrote in the most cheerful way of all the hardships and said that he was having a good time, and we appreciate his attitude and we shan't forget him."

A large meeting was held yesterday at the Woman's Athletic club under the auspices of the national and local war councils of the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, chairman of the women's committee, Council of National Defense, Dr. Rachelle Yarros, and others spoke on the need for welfare work among girls in industry in Chicago. It was stated that the census recently taken by the Y. W. C. A. showed that there are 150,000 young women workers in Chicago and that the housing conditions for them are far from being what they should be. Special attention is to be paid to this and to the living conditions in the municipalities throughout the state by a special committee which was appointed.

Former Gov. Chase Osborn was speaker at yesterday's meeting of the Chicago chapter, D. A. R. He urged the women to mobilize for "common decency in the world." Maj. Dean D. Lewis of the hospital unit No. 13 called attention to the fact that while France could furnish only five physicians for every thousand men, and England only four, the United States was able to furnish ten.

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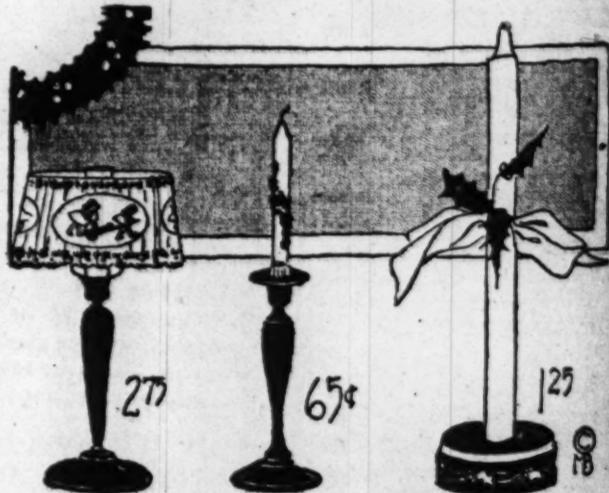
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